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## FAVORABLE REPORT ON NAVY BUILDING BILL

Provides for Scout Cruiser  
Construction Program and  
River Gunboats

### PERMITS SHIP CHANGES

THE Senate Committee on Naval Affairs reported favorably on the ship bill which is pending before the Senate on May 31. The report by the House committee is included in the Senate committee report. The bill passed the House on May 28.

The act authorizes alterations for the battleships New York, Texas, Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming, to consist of the installation of additional protection against submarine attack, of the installation of anti-air attack, deck protection, of conversion to oil burning, and, in addition, for the New York and Texas, the installation of new fire-control systems, at a total cost not to exceed \$18,360,000.

It also authorizes, prior to July 1, 1927, the construction of eight scout cruisers, to cost \$11,100,000 each, and six river gunboats, to cost \$700,000 each.

The report says in part:

"These six vessels were designed and built before the great development in submarine and aircraft attack and before the development of adequate types of protection against these forms of attack. In their present condition these vessels would be so vulnerable that their employment in time of war would involve very grave risks. Their use would entail unjustifiable risk to the 9,000 trained men by whom they are manned. Improvement in the protection against submarine and air attack was contemplated at the time the treaty limiting naval armament was drafted, and specific authority for undertaking work of this character is contained in the treaty.

### NEW BOILERS NEEDED

"The boilers of four of the vessels, the Florida, Utah, Arkansas and Wyoming, now require renewal largely due to the war service. The boilers of the other two vessels, the New York and Texas, will also require renewal within a limited period.

"The present fire-control systems of the New York and Texas are antiquated and inaccurate, and, consequently, require renewal. It is proposed to renew these systems with modern and accurate instruments.

"Sec. 2 authorizes the construction of eight scout cruisers. The treaty limiting naval armament does not limit the total number nor the total tonnage of cruisers of any class.

"A comparison as of April 1, 1924, of the modern cruiser tonnage of the three principal naval powers shows the following figures for vessels less than twelve years old on that date, including those built, building and projected: British Empire, fifty-five, of a total tonnage of 298,370; Japan, twenty-eight, of a total tonnage of 170,980; United States, ten, of a total tonnage of 75,000.

"If the eight cruisers herein proposed be added, the figures for the United States become eighteen of a total tonnage of 155,000 tons."

## EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC ARE PROVIDED FOR IN 1925 FLEET SCHEDULE

EXTENSIVE operations in the Pacific will be provided for the fleet under the schedule that will shortly be published for the period from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1925. As has been previously announced, the next winter maneuver will be based on Honolulu. The proposal for a trip of part of the Battle Fleet to Australia has been approved although the details have not yet all been worked out.

Plans for joint Army and Navy operations for the defense of Honolulu are being prepared. This will be the first time that any joint exercises have been attempted at the advanced base in the Pacific, and these may settle many questions of a controversial nature relative to the strength of a fleet in the Pacific.

The Scouting Fleet will leave Guantanamo on Jan. 2, where it will remain until Feb. 13. From Guantanamo it goes to Colon, sailing from there in time to reach San Pedro by Feb. 15, where it will join the Battle Fleet. The entire United States Fleet with the exception of the battleships, that are to take the midshipmen on their practice cruise will sail for Honolulu, April 15, arriving there on April 27. The entire fleet will be based on Honolulu until June 7, when the greater part of the Scouting Fleet will return to the eastern coast. The Battle Fleet remains at Honolulu until July 1, when it starts for Australia and New Zealand by the way of Samoa. The fleet will visit Auckland and Wellington in New Zealand and Sydney and Melbourne in Australia. It is due to return to Honolulu on Sept. 10 and leave the advanced base on Sept. 20 for the West coast.

## STRIKE SERVICE FEATURES FROM FEDERAL REORGANIZATION BILL

WITH two highly objectionable features from a Service standpoint eliminated, Senator Reed Smoot of Utah laid before the Senate and Representative Carl Mapes of Michigan before the House June 3 the recommendation of the joint committee for the reorganization of the Executive departments of the Federal Government. According to the recommendations the changes are to be effective March 4, 1925, which would be the beginning of the next administration. A joint committee, or rather Walter Brown, the chairman of the committee, has been working on the plan for now over three years. He was appointed shortly after the inauguration of President Harding.

The objectionable features referred to was a proposal by which the river and harbor work would be taken from the Corps of Engineers and the Hydrographic Office would be taken from the Navy Department. Both of these proposals were in the original plan proposed by Chairman Brown, but were stricken out when the whole joint committee took the proposals under consideration.

Commenting on the proposals to take the river and harbor work away from the War Department and to create a civilian corps of engineers, the report says:

The committee gave careful consideration to a recommendation urged by many that river and harbor work should be withdrawn from the War Department, where it is now handled by the chief of engineers, and placed in the Department of the Interior along with the engineering functions above enumerated. With this view, however, the committee is not in accord. The assignment of Army engineers to river and harbor work is at the present time the principal means whereby these officers can acquire the engineering experience necessary to fit them in time of war; and, on the other hand, there is a measure of economy in using the personnel of the Corps of Engineers on necessary public works of a non-military character.

In stating that the committee had disapproved of the proposition for the transfer of the Hydrographic Office to the Department of Commerce the report goes on to say:

Serious consideration was given by the joint committee to a suggestion that the Hydrographic Office should be transferred to the Department of Commerce, and the department given the function now performed by the naval establishment of manufacturing and distributing nautical

charts of foreign waters. The argument in favor of this change rests upon the ground that the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Department of Commerce prepares and distributes such charts for our own coastal waters and the waters contiguous to our insular and territorial possessions. The committee was not convinced, however, that there is in fact any duplication between the two departments concerned in the matter of collecting and disseminating nautical information. On the other hand, there seems to be a real economy in utilizing naval vessels from time to time to make soundings in foreign waters and on the high seas. Under these conditions no recommendation is made to alter the status of the Hydrographic Office, although the committee believes that the scope of the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey should be extended to include all waters contiguous to the United States and its dependencies, including the great lakes and other navigable lakes in the continental United States, and the waters adjacent to Cuba, Haiti and the Virgin Islands.

The bill is not yet a law and it has a long road to travel, for while two of the great objections have been removed, there are others which will come from powerful influences which are interested in the civilian establishment.

## LT. NEELY, U.S.A., KILLED IN BALLOON ACCIDENT

LT. James M. G. T. NEELY, Air. Ser., U.S.A., and Dr. C. Leroy Meisinger of the U.S. Weather Bureau of Washington were killed near Bemint, Ill., on June 2, 1924, when the U.S. Army balloon S-3, from Scott Field, which Lt. Neely was piloting, was struck by lightning and exploded. At the time of the accident the balloon was making the ninth of a series of test flights.

The compilation of information covering cyclonic disturbances was one of the main purposes of the work and in doing it Meisinger and Neely had repeatedly rode out severe storms.

Lt. Neely was born in Kentucky Oct. 18, 1894, and was a graduate of the Air Service Technical School. He entered the military service as a private in the Aviation Section of the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps in 1917. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Aviation Section of the O.R.C. in February, 1918, and was assigned at once on active duty.

## JAP NAVY STRONGER ADMIRAL WARNS U.S.

Navy Officer Declares Present  
Japanese Situation May  
Be Serious

### PREPARATION IS URGED

"THE American people ought to realize that we are unprepared for war," is the burden of a message sent to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur by Rear Adm. Bradley A. Fiske, U.S.N., retired, and made public by him on June 4. He declared that the situation should be revealed to them, "insofar as it bears on the present American-Japanese situation," and pointed out that the Japanese strength in Far Eastern waters is superior to that of the United States.

Extracts from his letter follow:

"Our people imagine that the 5-5-3 naval ratio, established by the naval conference, means that our Navy is superior to the Japanese in the relation of 5-3; in the sense that, if a war should arise between this country and Japan, our Navy would have a 5 to 3 chance of overcoming the Japanese.

"This is the reverse of the truth. Our Navy is not superior to the Japanese in the relation 5 to 3 except (approximately) in the matter of capital ships; and even if it were superior in that ratio in the number of ships it is far from being superior in that ratio in personnel. And even if our Navy were superior in that ratio in the number of personnel in active service it is far inferior in reserves; for the solemn truth is that we have no trained reserves worthy of the name, whereas the Japanese have. Our people ought to realize that the Japanese are distinctly a maritime nation and a military nation; but that our nation is neither.

"If Japan should go to the extreme of taking the Philippine Islands, and thus force us into war, we should find ourselves in a deplorable condition, because of the lack of trained men as well as of other requisites.

"In this matter I think that I may reasonably claim to be an expert. I was a member of the General Board of the Navy from August, 1910, to August, 1911, and in charge of the war plans of the Navy; while from February, 1913, till May, 1915, I was aid for Operations of the Navy (now called Chief of Naval Operations) and was responsible under the Secretary for the readiness of the Navy for war. In both of those positions the problem presented by a possible war with Japan was my principal pre-occupation.

### JAPANESE AMBITIONS

"As we estimated the situation, Japan was a very poor but very ambitious nation, desirous of becoming the Great Britain of the East. To accomplish this high destiny the occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States was an evident obstruction, because the Philippine Islands flank the communications of Japan, not only to America, but to China and India.

"Therefore, we believed that Japan would like to own the Philippine Islands. Therefore, we believed that Japan would take the Philippine Islands if ever the resentment of the people against us should reach a height sufficient to assure the government of their support.

"That Japan could take the Philippine Islands we all agreed at that time; but

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## U.S.N.A. GRADUATION CLOSES FESTIVE WEEK

### Secretary of Navy Presents Sheepskins at Solemn Ceremony

#### NOTED OFFICERS ATTEND

BEFORE a large assemblage of Navy notables 514 midshipmen of the class of 1924 received their commissions or diplomas from Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, class of '88, U.S.N.A., whose address to the graduates featured the impressive commencement exercises at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., last Wednesday morning. The graduation ceremonies, which took place in Dahlgren Hall, were the finale of June Week festivities.

Secretary Wilbur praised the accomplishments of the American Navy and reminded the graduates that upon them had fallen a mantle of responsibility. He reviewed the heroic records made by officers and men of the Navy and urged the graduating class to always live up to the highest ideals of naval tradition. He gave them the greetings of President Coolidge.

The graduating midshipmen, spic and span in their white service uniforms, rose at the conclusion of the Secretary's remarks and filed in order of class standing to the rostrum, Mdsn. Armand M. Morgan of Washington, D.C., honor man, leading the procession.

The first ten men following Mdsn. Morgan, who stood from two to eleven in class rank respectively, were Mdsn. R. S. Hatcher, W. L. Richards, E. W. Clepton, I. T. Duke, T. J. Hedding, C. C. Wood, G. W. D. Waller, Jr., F. A. L. Dartsch, E. V. Dockweiler and W. P. Cochran.

As each midshipman passed the platform and shook the Secretary's hand after receiving his sheepskin, the under classmen, who made two masses of solid blue, seated on the right and left, to the rear of the graduating class, applauded heartily.

#### PLEBES CELEBRATE FREEDOM

The Plebes, who became Youngsters, or second-year men, immediately after the conclusion of the sheepskin presentation, ran out to "Lovers' Lane," which had hitherto been forbidden ground and snake-danced its entire length. The flushed Youngsters then collected at the base of the Herndon monument and gave a cheer for each of the upper classes, which was returned.

The galleries in Dahlgren Hall were filled with friends and relatives of the graduates and under classmen numbering about 2,000. A noticeable feature of the function was the unusually large attendance of Navy notables, many high ranking officers having stayed over from the Naval Academy graduates' reunion, which was held last Saturday following the Army-Navy athletic contests.

Among the notables who attended were Rear Adms. Hilary P. Jones, J. Strauss, Edward W. Eberle, Hugh Rodman and Andrew T. Long; Vice Adm. N. McCully, commander of the Scouting Fleet; Dr. H. Carey of St. John's College, Annapolis; Senator and Mrs. Weller and Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Capt. T. R. and Mrs. Kurtz and Capt. R. H. Leigh also attended the exercises.

The full Naval Academy staff, headed by Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, the Superintendent, were in general charge of the function. The list included the following: Capt. H. E. Cook, commandant of midshipmen; A. J. Chantry, mathematics department; J. T. Bowers, modern languages department, and Comdrs. W. R. Van Auken, gunnery; B. Neal, electrical engineering; G. W. Wallace, naval construction; John Downes, navigation, and W. E. Clarke, seamanship, and Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, English.

Prior to the commencement exercises Wednesday the June Week festivities which mark graduation were opened officially by the big graduates' reunion dinner last Saturday which was attended by Adm. R. E. Coontz, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur,

Col. Robert M. Thompson, Rear Adm. Colby M. Chester, retired, and many other noted Annapolis alumni.

#### CHAPLAIN ASSAILS PACIFISTS

Chaplain Sidney K. Evans, U.S.N., of the Naval Academy, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the chapel on Sunday morning, in which he assailed pacifists and told the midshipmen honor, loyalty and duty were sacred and should always be held as such.

In his verbal lashing of pacifists Chaplain Evans, after a brief comment on continental European conditions, said: "A sad commentary is this on the gullibility, undigested observations and flabby patriotism of those who, under the security of our flag, by their blind and senseless mouthings of 'peace, peace,' when there is no peace would force us to adopt a policy of lamblike defenselessness."

On Monday afternoon the 5th Co., under command of Mdsn. Lt. John A. Hayes, received the colors they had won in the inter-company competition.

On Monday evening the first class were given a farewell garden party by the Superintendent. On Tuesday night the main social function of the year, the June ball, was held in Dahlgren Hall for all classes. Many of the well-known guests who attended graduation were present at the June ball.

The complete list of graduates was published on page 954 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, issue of May 31.

COMMENCEMENT exercises at the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., began to-day, and will terminate June 11 with the formal graduation ceremony. The baccalaureate sermon is to be presented to-morrow by Dr. J. G. McClure, president of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. It will be followed by military exhibitions and calisthenics on June 9 and 10.

The final ball will be staged on Tuesday evening, June 10, while diplomas will be awarded in the oval at eight o'clock the following morning. The graduating class numbers 162 cadets. The superintendent at Culver is Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat, O.R.C.

THE commencement of the San Diego Army and Navy Academy, San Diego, Calif., is also being celebrated to-day, when twenty-two graduates receive their diplomas. Yesterday was alumni day. The battalion review was held in honor of Maj. Gen. Joseph Pendleton, U.S.A.C., and Col. J. M. Huey, U.S.M.C. Col. Thomas A. Davis is president of the academy.

### ARMY BAND TO PARADE IN NEW UNIFORMS

THE Army band will appear publicly in its new dress uniforms for the first time on Flag Day, June 14, when it parades in Washington in honor of the Stars and Stripes. The new uniforms of the Army band, which is one of the best musical organizations in the country, were manufactured at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate Depot under the direction of Col. R. H. Rolfe, Q.M.C., chief of the clothing and equipage division, office of the Quartermaster General.

The uniform is of cadet gray, with dark blue facings, piped with white, which consists of a single-breasted skirt coat and long trousers, the latter having a wide dark blue stripe, with white p'pings. The waist belt and cross belt are of white webbing, while the ornaments for the collar, cap, breast plate and music pouch are gilt of a particular design in the shape of a lyre. The single cross belt carries the breast plate and supports the music pouch, and the buttons are gilt.

The Pershing model cap in cadet gray is trimmed in dark blue and piped with white. In case of inclement weather the bandmen are equipped with black patent leather leggings, which will be worn over the trousers, while in summer they will wear white trousers and white caps with the dress coat.

Considerable attention has been paid by Gen. Pershing to these new uniforms for the Army band, which were made up according to the designs submitted by Col. DeWitt Clinton Falls, O.R.C., formerly of the old 7th, N.Y.N.G., residing in New York city.

## MEDICAL SCHOOLS OF ARMY GRADUATE 106

### Commencement of Dental Medical, Veterinary, and Nurses'

#### SEC. OF WAR PRESENT

THE graduation exercises of the Army Medical School, the Army School of Nursing, the Army Veterinary School and the Army Dental School were held on June 6 in the Formal Garden, at the Army medical center, Washington, D.C.

The program included an introduction by Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, the Surgeon General of the Army, and the presentation of diplomas and medals by the Secretary of War, John W. Weeks.

The Army Medical School's honor graduates were Cpts. Philip L. Cook (Hoff Medal), Albert G. Kinberger (Steinberg Medal), George P. McNeil, Jr., Bernard A. McDermott, Lewis B. Bibb and Clyde C. Johnston, all M.C., U.S.A.

Other graduates were Maj. Cesar Muxo, Cuban army; Cpts. Paul G. Capps, Frank T. Chamberlin, Alberto G. de Quedo, Martin F. DuFrenne, Charles C. Gans, Harry B. Gantt, Ernest F. Harrison, Ralph E. Henry, Wilbur G. Jenkins, Alexander P. Kelly, George E. Lindow, Thomas R. McCarley, Adolphus A. McDaniel, Henry W. Meisch, James M. Miller, Pernier A. Mix, Clyde D. Oatman, Byron J. Peters, William C. Porter, Martin R. Reiber, W. R. L. Reinhardt, all M.C., U.S.A.; George E. Riggs, Ore. N.G.; Carl W. Shaffer, Joseph R. Shelton, David L. Stewart, Thomas H. Stewart, Jr., Dennis W. Sullivan, Harry Wall, William M. White, Joseph H. Whiteley, Howard T. Wickert, and 1st Lt. Kenneth H. Bailey, M.C., U.S.A.

Honor graduates of the Army Veterinary School were 1st Lts. John H. Kintner (Hoskin Medal), Maximilian Sierfeld, Jr., the other graduates being Capt. Isaac O. Gladish and 1st Lts. Joseph F. Crosby, Frank C. Hershberger, John K. McConeghy and Daniel H. Mallan, all V.C., U.S.A.

The Army Dental School's honor graduates were Cpts. Walter D. Vail (Dental Corps Medal), and Wayne W. Woolley.

Other graduates were Cpts. Alvin E. Anthony, Leslie D. Baskin, Oliver J. Christiansen, Albert Fields, Horace R. Finley, George M. Krough, D.C., U.S.A., Benjamin F. Pound, Ore. N.G., John N. White and John A. Rowe, D.C., U.S.A.

Honor graduates of the Army School of Nursing were Capitola E. Anderson, Arlyn Carlson, E. Ione de France, Martha A. Hauch, Olivia Hunsinger, Helen I. Miller and Lulu K. Wolf.

Other graduates were Imogene H. Abbey, Jess Adams, Nettie E. Alley, Helen P. Bilderbach, Lara Black, Annie E. Books, Polly Burkhardt, Norma A. Cady, G. Vivienne Culver, Helen Keogh Dorian, Hattie Feather, La Verne H. Fitzgerald, Dorothy I. Fulton, Annie M. Gregg, Lorraine B. Hanse, Mary E. Hicks, M. Caroline Jones, Marian Kirkman, Annamaria Koch, Edna L. Lindquist, Emma S. Linn, Beatrice McBride, M. Elizabeth Moore, Ethel O'Connor, Anna F. O'Donnell, Eleanor L. Palmer, Grace V. Perry, M. Thankful Pickering, Katherine B. Randall, Lucile K. Rhoades, Lillian V. Rohange, Edna S. Summer, Lillian A. Tournaud, LaVina N. Varnum, Rilla Stevens Whiteford, Hazel Corrinne Young, Marguerite Zaldivar and N. Elizabeth Zwemer.

### DEMONSTRATION AT Q.M. SCHOOL EXERCISES

INSTEAD of the ordinary exercises which usually mark the close of the year's instruction at the Quartermaster School, Philadelphia, Pa., arrangements were made by Lt. Col. Will H. Point, Q.M.C., assistant to the commandant, to hold a week's demonstration at Camp Dix, N.J., beginning June 2, to show how his students cope with the various phases of war-time supply. A number of Quartermaster Reserve officers from the 2d Corps Area and others from New York, Phila-

delphia and neighboring cities attended as guests and observers. Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves, the camp commander, had his brigade give an exhibition in conjunction with the provisional Quartermaster organizations.

The program of the week included a tactical walk with divisional Class 1 supply in an attack as the problem, including a comparison of selected establishments as shown by an approved solution with those recommended by the students; a terrain exercise with recommendations for Quartermaster establishments and Infantry ammunition distributing points in an attack; the organization and operation of a railroad; a division in attack, together with the construction of a circulation map, drawing Class 1 supplies from the camp quartermaster and loading the daily train; supplying a division in an attack involving the arrival of the daily train, receipt of supplies by the division train at railroad, and the distribution and issue of Class 1 supplies and Infantry ammunition.

### ENGINEER SCHOOL HOLDS GRADUATION EXERCISES

APPROPRIATE exercises marked the conclusion of the National Guard and Reserve officers' course at the Engineer School on May 26 at Fort Humphreys, Va. Maj. Henry A. Finch, C.E., on duty in the Militia Bureau addressed the graduates. The class consisted of eighteen National Guard officers and three Reserve officers. Eleven states and the District of Columbia were represented in the class. The course lasted six weeks.

Enthusiasm and interest marked the work of the class. The patriotic motives which inspired these officers to lay aside their civil pursuits in order to better fit themselves for service in time of emergency were highly appreciated.

A list of the graduates arranged in order of class standing follows:

Robertson, James L., 1st Lt., 101st Engrs., Mass. N.G.; McKay, Gill D., Capt., 111th Engrs., Texas N.G.; Davis, John W., 1st Lt., E.O.R.C.; Plaskett, Adam H., 2d Lt., 103d Engrs., Penn. N.G.; Minier, Earl F., 1st Lt., 109th Engrs., S. Dak. N.G.; Morgan, Sidney, Capt., 121st Engrs., D. of C. N.G.; Fridley, Jesse R., Capt., 109th Engrs., S. Dak. N.G.; Guenther, Frank J., 1st Lt., 110th Engrs., Mo. N.G.; Skabo, Hans H., 1st Lt., 113th Engrs., Ind. N.G.; Ellis, Wilson D., 1st Lt., E.O.R.C.

Buechler, William E., 1st Lt., 121st Engrs., D. of C. N.G.; Martin, Floyd E., Capt., 111th Engrs., Texas N.G.; Wardorf, Charles R., 2d Lt., E.O.R.C.; West, Geddes, 2d Lt., 105th Engrs., S. Car. N.G.; Reeve, Ford F., 2d Lt., 112th Engrs., Ohio N.G.; Shuping, Alexander L., 2d Lt., 105th Engrs., N. Car. N.G.; Parr, Elmer, 2d Lt., 107th Engrs., Wis. N.G.; Williams, Oscar G., 1st Lt., 111th Engrs., Texas N.G.; Benway, Floyd J., 1st Lt., 106th Engrs., S. Dak. N.G.; Wade, Fred H., 1st Lt., 105th Engrs., S. Car. N.G.; Darling, Ralph W. E., 1st Lt., 112th Engrs., Ohio N.G.

### SWISS SHOOT FESTIVAL AT AARAU TERCENTARY

AN impressive tercentary celebration will be held at Aarau, Switzerland, from July 18 to Aug. 5 which will be featured by the Federal Shooting Festival matches.

The Bernese shooting societies will have the honor of accompanying the federal banner of the Sharpshooters—which has been entrusted to their care since 1910—to the festive city. They will precede their march into Aarau by an appropriate historical parade, particularly destined to illustrate the history and development of Bernese defense in connection with the different wars the Bernese had to fight from time to time.

In view of its centennial character, the shooting festival at Aarau will be doubly brilliant and interesting. Swiss citizens residing in foreign countries have been invited to partake in an honorary contest especially arranged for them, extending from July 19 to Aug. 1, and inasmuch as the trophies and prizes for the numerous shooting matches figuring on the official program of the festival will be awarded on a bigger scale than ever before, the event is expected to become a new milestone in the history of the Federal Shooting Association.



## ARMY NOTES

TWO Springfield (Mass.) newspapers are taking a great interest in furthering plans for the national defense, according to advices received from that city.

The Springfield Union printed an editorial on May 11 advocating the co-operation of the employers with employees going to National Guard or C.M.T.C. camps in regard to vacation and pay. The Springfield Republican has also devoted considerable space to championing national defense plans.

THE Ordnance Department is now making a road test of reconnaissance cars from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Fort Bragg, N.C., and Fort Benning, Ga., and return. These reconnaissance cars are converted automobiles stripped of certain parts and fitted with balloon tires. They are able to negotiate difficult roads and go over rough country where ordinary automobiles cannot go.

EXPERIMENTAL Infantry mortars and 37-mm. guns which have been shipped by the Chief of Ordnance to the Infantry Board are now undergoing a service test. Maj. Glenn P. Wilhelm, Bethel W. Simpson and William C. Young, all on duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, visited Fort Benning recently to assist in arranging the test program and to witness the first phase of the test.

THE military attaché at Tokyo recently furnished a design and description of the Japanese machine gun, which on arrival in the United States was forwarded to the Infantry Board for study. As Japanese law prohibits the sale or giving away of military material, our military attaché was unable to secure a model of the machine guns for study.

LT. COL. A. H. DAVISON, Cav., captain of the 1924 Cavalry rifle team, U.S.A., has been assigned to temporary duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry in connection with assembling cavalrymen for the Cavalry team tryouts, which will be held at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, during the next two months.

BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN, U.S.A., commander of the 5th Corps Area, will make his annual inspection of troops, equipment, quarters and areas at Camp Knox, Ky., on June 5, 6 and 7.

## RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSN.

ON the evening of May 9, 1924, a preparedness program, under the auspices of the Reserve Officers' Association of the state of Florida, was broadcasted from the radio station of the Tampa Daily Times. Speakers were Col. Sumter L. Lowry, Florida N.G.; Lt. Col. Harry C. Culbreath, Inf., O.R.C.; Maj. William O. Ryan F.A., U.S.A.; Maj. James W. Morris, jr., Inf., O.R.C., state commander, American Legion, and Capt. James H. Day, Inf., U.S.A.

A MEETING of the District of Columbia Department of the association was held in Washington D.C., on June 5. Speakers were Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, assistant chief of staff, G-4, W.D., and Col. William K. Naylor, assistant chief of staff, G-2, W.D.

THE adoption of a resolution urging approval of the appropriation figure recently passed by the Senate for training of Reserve officers this summer and the expression of complete co-operation for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held in Memphis, June 3 to 6, were the outstanding points in the meeting of the 10th District Chapter, R.A., Department of Tennessee, located in Memphis, on the night of May 29.

Officers of the chapter are: Capt. D. Bejach, president; Capt. Charles L. Neely, vice president; 2d Lt. Mallory Chamberlin, secretary; 2d Lt. Robert J. Foster, treasurer. These men with Maj. W. L. Carbine, 2d Lt. Robert L. Brightwell and 1st Lt. Thomas J. O'Neil, compose the unit council.

THE annual convention of the New Jersey Department was held at Trenton, N.J., on May 10. The association passed resolutions of appreciation "of the faith-

ful, patriotic services of national president, Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield," and pledged him its loyalty and co-operation. It also endorsed the work of Lt. Col. W. A. Dempsey, Q.M. Res., and commended the "Winter Plattsburg" idea as a method of training for Reserve officers during the winter season.

A third resolution suggested that at the annual convention this fall, money be appropriated to pay the traveling expenses of an aid to the president of the association on such journeys as will entail over a day's travel, such aid to be appointed by the president.

The following corps of officers was elected for the ensuing year: President, Lt. Col. Carroll Badeau, Sig. Res., New York city; first vice president, Col. Philander Betts, Engr. Res., Belmar, N.J.; second vice president, Maj. Bartram Woodruff, M.I. Res., Elizabeth, N.J.; third vice president, Maj. Warren S. Hood, Vine-land, N.J.; treasurer, 2d Lt. Terence C. Brady, Sig. Res., New York city; secretary, Col. J. H. Bigley, Q.M. Res., 445 Westminster avenue, Elizabeth, N.J.

THE second week in April was set aside by the 2d Tennessee Congressional District Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States as national defense week. During this week speakers appeared before clubs and organizations and presented the military policy of the United States. The week resulted in stirring up great interest in national defense in the 2d Congressional District Chapter of Tennessee.

THE Springfield Officers' Reserve Association Chapter, Springfield, Ill., held a meeting last night which was featured by a lecture on the organized armed forces of the United States by Lt. Col. Charles J. Nelson, Inf., D.O.L. The chapter will tender a dinner to Lt. Col. Nelson before his departure for the Fort Leavenworth School.

The officers of the local chapter have been tireless in their activities on behalf of the O.R.C. Capt. Rayburn Engles, Q.M.C., the recruiting officer, has been teaching a class the necessity of combined arms and action to carry out orders.

## MIDSHIPMEN

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AS a result of the competition in Infantry drill, small arms practice, the handling of small boats and other professional branches the 5th Co., commanded by Mdsn. John A. Hayes, of Staten Island, N.Y., has been declared the "color company," the greatest honor of the year at the Naval Academy.

The 5th Co. won largely through securing first place in the Infantry drill, which was concluded May 29. This made up a block of 275 points of the total of 302 made by the winning company. The 2d Co., commanded by Mdsn. Adolph Oswald, was second, with 277 points, made in the small arms work and the handling of small boats. The 6th, Mdsn. Alfred T. Krook, Minnesota, was third, with 272 points.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made on May 28 at the Naval Academy of the following winners of professional prizes for the year by midshipmen:

Class of 1871 sword for midshipman most proficient in practical and theoretical ordnance and gunnery, Clarence E. Ekstrom, Waupaca, Wis.

Sons of Revolution cup for greatest proficiency in practical ordnance and gunnery, Edward V. Dockweiler, Los Angeles, Calif.

Daughters of the American Revolution cup for excellence in practical seamanship, Henry C. Drexler, Bethany Beach, Del.

Thompson navigating sextant for proficiency in theoretical and practical navigation, Clarence E. Ekstrom, Waupaca, Wis.

Van Dyke prize (gold watch) for best essay on Navy or other patriotic subject, Samuel G. Kelly, Clifton, Ariz.

Mauzy prize (binoculars), for member of third class standing highest in physics, John Sylvester, Williston, Ohio.

FOR the first time in its history, the Athletic Association sword was awarded to the same midshipman for two years in succession. Mdsn. Ira McKee, football, basketball and baseball star, who received it last year, was again given the award this year. His closest competitor was Stephen Barchet, who was awarded the privilege of having his name inscribed on the Thompson Trophy cup.



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## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

THE advanced base maintained by the Aircraft Squadron, Battle Fleet, at Wilmington, Calif., for the use of planes operating with the fleet during gunnery exercises has proved of great value. The planes are serviced at the field after their arrival from the naval air station at San Diego, thus increasing their endurance time and operating range while engaged in work with the vessels at sea. Inspection of planes and minor repairs are carried on at the advance base, thus obviating the necessity of trips to San Diego in cases of minor trouble.

THE U.S.S. Oklahoma rejoined the Battle Fleet at San Pedro, Calif., on May 25, after an extensive overhaul at the navy yard, Puget Sound. The Oklahoma will prepare for long range battle practice and fire this practice prior to Force Practice on June 11.

The U.S.S. Melville, now under repair at the navy yard, Puget Sound, has had her date of completion extended two weeks due to the necessity for additional work on her machinery plant. The Melville is due to leave the navy yard on June 28 for Puget Sound waters, where she will operate with the Destroyer Squadrons of the Battle Fleet.

The U.S.S. Altair, fleet destroyer tender, will not arrive at the navy yard, Mare Island, until June 28 and will remain approximately six weeks.

The U.S.S. Decatur and Sinclair will leave the navy yard, Puget Sound, on June 13 in order to arrive at San Diego in sufficient time to finish up the annual target practices. The date of completion of these vessels has been advanced about one week in order to carry out these practices.

The Hull will be ordered to the navy yard, Mare Island, for overhaul from July 14 to Aug. 25. The Hull was scheduled for overhaul in March, but due to her detail on Alaskan survey work it was necessary to change the schedule.

The U.S.S. Marcus has been detailed to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Ventura, Calif. The Marcus will leave Ventura July 5 for navy yard, Mare Island, to undergo annual navy yard overhaul and docking.

The U.S.S. Litchfield arrived at San Diego, May 24, from New York. The Litchfield has relieved the McDermot as flagship of Squadron 12; Capt. J. G. Church, squadron commander, transferring his flag from the McDermot.

The U.S.S. Argonne arrived at San Diego on May 25 and at San Pedro on May 27. Adm. Coontz, Vice Adm. Wiley and Rear Adm. Nulton met the transport at San Diego upon its arrival to meet their wives, who made the trip from New York. Mrs. Coontz continued on the Argonne to San Francisco and will go north from there to the navy yard at Bremerton to await the return of Adm. Coontz from temporary duty at the Navy Department.

The U.S.S. Beaver, flying the flag of Capt. G. C. Day, commander Submarine Divisions, Pacific, with the submarines of Division 16, arrived at San Pedro May 26. These vessels have operated from San Diego since their return from the winter cruise, but will now base at San Pedro until their departure for the navy yard, Mare Island, about Sept. 1.

THE Bureau of Navigation has laid plans for the establishment of a sound school at the destroyer base, San Diego, Calif., for the purpose of training expert listeners for duty with the ships equipped with sound listening devices. This school will probably start about Sept. 1.

Due to the necessity of obtaining expert listeners for the submarines scheduled to sail for China in September the bureau has authorized a temporary school at the navy yard, Mare Island. This temporary school will start July 1 and train two men for each submarine.

ON May 23 Adm. Robison gave a dance at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, Calif., for the officers and their families residing in the vicinity of Long Beach and San Pedro. Before the dance Adm. and Mrs. Robison entertained the officers of the admiral's staff and their wives at dinner at the hotel.

THE Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Bureau of Navigation have issued instructions for the establishment of a school at the naval hospital, Mare Island, for the training of pharmacists' mates from the Battle Fleet. The vessels from the Battle Fleet have been requested to nominate fifteen pharmacists mates, second and third class, for this course. Out

of fifteen nominated the eight most promising candidates will be sent to Mare Island about July 1.

L. T. C. J. McREAVY attached to the U. S.S. New Mexico has been ordered to temporary duty at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla. Lt. McReavy is a qualified pilot, but has not been on aviation duty for several years.

L. T. COMDR. S. W. KING, recently detached from command of the U.S.S. Decatur and ordered as first lieutenant on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, has been given temporary orders to report to the commandant of the 14th Naval District for special duty. Lt. Comdr. King will be temporarily attached to Mine Squadron 2 at Honolulu and work in connection with the scientific survey of the Hawaiian Islands being made by the National Research Society. Lt. Comdr. King is particularly well qualified for this work because of his extensive experience in the vicinity of these islands. This temporary duty will take approximately three months.

THE Navy Department has issued orders directing the transports Argonne and Vega to proceed by way of San Pedro, Calif., on their next trip from San Francisco, Calif., to Honolulu and Asiatic Station. These orders were issued to enable the large number of officers who have been ordered to the Asiatic Station from ships of the Battle Fleet to continue duty with the Battle Fleet until after the completion of Force Practice off San Pedro on June 11. The Argonne and Vega were originally scheduled to leave San Francisco on June 14 and 12, respectively.

## NAVY NOTES

IT was announced last week that Capt. John R. Y. Blakeley, U.S.N., has been appointed to administer the Adjusted Compensation act for the Navy. He will be on duty at the Navy Department.

L. T. COMDR. GAYLORD CHURCH, C.E.C., U.S.N., has been ordered as acting public Works officer of the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash., and 13th Naval District, upon the detachment of Comdr. Ernest R. Gayler, C.E.C., the latter having been ordered for the course of instruction at the Naval War College. A permanent relief will be ordered to Puget Sound during the summer.

ORDERS have been issued detaching John C. Gebhard, C.E.C., from duty in the Virgin Islands and ordering him to duty in the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

L. T. JOHN J. GROMFINE, C.E.C., has been detached from duty at the navy yard, Puget Sound, and will proceed to the East coast on the U.S.S. Chaumont for duty at the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ADMIRAL WARNS U.S.

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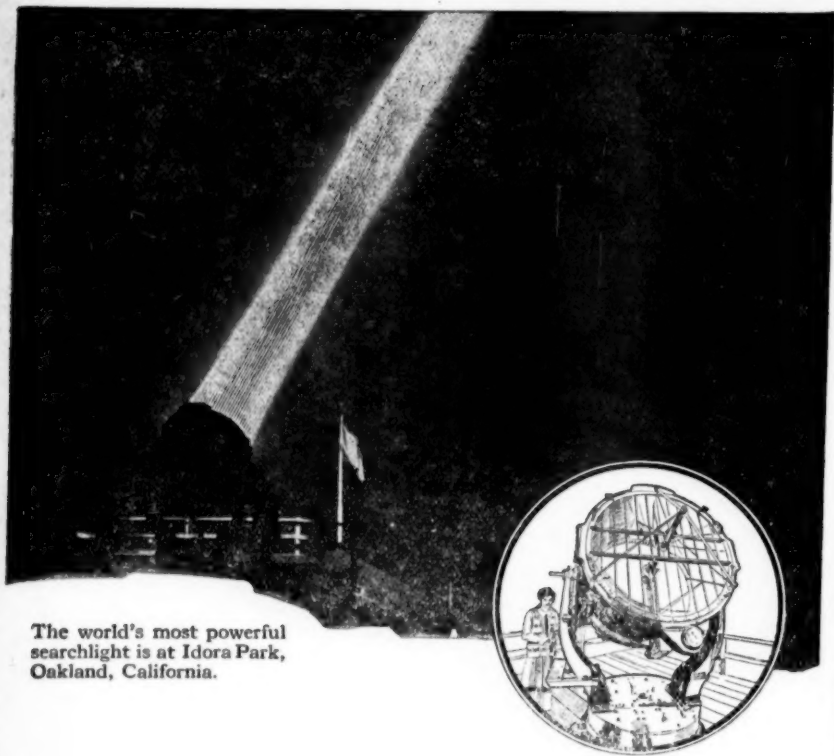
that we could retake them no officer then was willing to declare.

"In case the Japanese should take the Philippine Islands our fleet would have to go out to the coast of Asia, more than 5,000 miles away from our inadequate bases on the west coast of the United States and more than 3,000 miles away from our solitary drydock in the Hawaiian Islands, and engage the Japanese fleet in immediate proximity to their bases. Our fleet would have to remain near the coast of Asia, exposed day and night continuously to attacks by Japanese submarines and Japanese aircraft.

"Of course, I do not mean to suggest that war is even possible, but nevertheless the Japanese and Americans have taken attitudes that are irreconcilable. They have virtually broken off diplomatic relations by giving their ambassador a 'vacation.' Such attitudes and such acts have usually preceded wars, though they have not always been followed by wars.

"But even if war does not come the American people ought to realize that we are unprepared for it if it does come, and that the longer we delay preparing the greater the war will cost us if it comes.

"In view of the importance of this matter I am giving this letter to the press."



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# SAPOLIO



# SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

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A SITUATION exists under which a soldier can be nominated as Vice President at the Republican National Convention which occurs at Cleveland if the ex-service men in the Republican party unite. The prospects at the Democratic convention for a service man to land on the ticket of the other great party is as good as it will be at Cleveland. The question naturally arises, Are the veterans of the World War ready to co-operate in the support of their leaders as they have been in previous wars? The leaders of the major parties cannot refuse to recognize the debt that the country owes the soldiers of the World War if they ask for representation on the national tickets.

The condition in the Republican party is especially favorable to the nomination of a veteran for the second place on the national ticket. The nomination of President Coolidge has been conceded by those who are in touch with affairs at Washington for three months. At this writing there is a large field of dark horses. Gen. Harbord is being mentioned more frequently, not only at Washington, but in the public press, than any other candidate. Col. Hanford MacNider, former national commander of the American Legion, and Representative John D. Frederick of California, an emergency officer of the World War, have also been mentioned in connection with the Vice Presidency.

Even the Republican leaders who were opposed to the bonus acknowledge privately that the veto of the Adjusted Compensation bill and the Bursum Pension bill has created a condition among not only the veterans of the World War, but by those of the Civil War, under which the nomination of a soldier would be a very wise move. President Coolidge vetoed the Adjusted Compensation bill for financial reasons. The President was the war governor of Massachusetts and no other state executive gave better support to the Army and Navy. At the same time some of the Republican leaders fear that the President's veto has created an ugly feeling among the veterans. They are urging that a soldier be given the second place on the national ticket with the President who will allay this feeling and make an appeal to the ex-service men.

With this situation confronting the Republican convention, when it is called to order on June 10, a united front on the part of the veterans who will be delegates to the convention will result in the nomination of either Gen. Harbord or some other prominent leader in the World War. It will be a test of the ability of the veterans to get together in the support of one of their leaders.

With the two-thirds rule in the Democratic convention at New York none of the candidates are now assured of the nomination. It will be recalled that Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, had a majority of the delegates pledged to him at the opening of the Democratic convention in 1912. But the Speaker, who had for years been one of the most popular leaders of the Democracy, was defeated. So was Senator Oscar Underwood, who was second in the number of votes in the first day of the convention. Woodrow Wilson, who occupied the third place until the closing day of the convention, was nominated. He was not a dark horse, but very few predicted his nomination when the convention convened. Even a more confused condition of affairs will exist when the Democratic convention convenes. There is a feeling around Washington that a dark horse, someone perhaps who has not been mentioned yet, will be nominated and this opens an opportunity for some prominent Democratic leader among the veterans of the World War. Again will a test of the ability of the veterans of the World War to get together be afforded.

It is generally acknowledged that sooner or later the veterans of the World War will win a place on the national ticket. Their numbers in the Senate and House have been increasing at every election. The question naturally arises. Will they make their influence felt in either of the great national conventions?

## LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS

It is evident that some new system or policy of presenting legislation to Congress must be adopted by the Navy Department if results are to be obtained.

The failure to secure action on bills submitted by the Department at this session of Congress is sufficient argument to support this assertion.

A striking illustration of this is the bill providing for equalization of promotion between the line and the staff of the Navy.

For over two years this proposition in various forms was under consideration in the Navy Department. Former Secretary Denby was of the opinion that the efficiency of the Navy would be increased if some system of promotion like the Army single list was provided for the Navy. He instructed over two years ago the officers on duty at the Navy Department to make a study of the question. A bill was framed and sent out to the fleet. So many objections were made to it that it was discarded by the Secretary and a plan was adopted for the study of the bill by the representatives of the line and of the staff corps. Something like a year was spent in conferences and studies, and finally the bill that is pending in both the Senate and House Naval Affairs Committee was sent to the Capitol by the Navy Department. It was supposed to be the product "of the best minds" in the Navy and was adopted as the recommendation of the Navy Department. It was the Navy Department's bill.

## WASTED TIME IN LEGISLATION

But when hearings were held on the Department's bill they developed into a joint debate between the advocates and the opponents of the bill. The then Chief of the Bureau of Navigation went before the Senate and House Committees on Naval Affairs and opposed the bill which was the policy of the Navy Department.

To go back farther into the history of the session, six or seven weeks of the time of the House Committee on Naval Affairs was taken up in hearings on the Alameda-Mare Island naval base controversy. There was no prospect in the beginning of the House committee making a favorable report on this feature of the Omnibus Land bill. Without discussing the merits of the Department's recommendation, it was evident from the beginning that the time which should have been consumed in the consideration of the Navy Department's building program and personnel legislation, including the Omnibus bill, was being wasted in a lengthy and useless hearing on the Mare Island-Alameda base controversy. When the Navy Department saw that there was no prospect of the adoption of the Alameda recommendation it would have appeared to have been a wise policy to close the hearing and given the Naval Committee opportunity to consider other legislation. But the Department not only presented testimony advocating the Alameda project which consumed weeks of the time of the committee, but insisted upon rebuttal and re-rebuttal testimony.

As a consequence the Department recommendations for new construction and the modernization of the older battleships did not come up in the House committee until the closing weeks of the session. This should really have been given a preference over the Alameda-Mare Island project and the Omnibus Land bill. In some quarters it has been insisted that the members of the House committee who were opposed to all legislation, whether for the modernization of the fleet or for the personnel, really used the Alameda-Mare Island controversy to hold back the other bills. At least the effect of the policy pursued by the Navy Department was to create a jam in naval legislation at the close of the session which prevented action on measures of vital importance to the Navy.

## UNITED FRONT NECESSARY

It must be apparent to anyone who has followed the course of Service legislation in the Congress that the legislators are always willing to listen to objections from any source to the recommendations of the Navy Department. The same is true of legislation recommended by the War Department. Congress generally assumes that any legislation recommended by the departments calling for increases in the appropriations must be taken with a grain of salt. Most of the members are always

looking for excuses for not taking action on a recommendation by the departments.

## ERROR IN DEFENSE BILL

AFTER it had been agreed to in the Conference Committee and passed the Senate it was necessary to recall the bill (S. 2169) for the amendment of the National Defense act and make some corrections. Through error in engrossing the bill an amendment which had been rejected by the conferees was found in it when the bill was referred by the President to the War Department for comment. On the floor of the House, through a motion of Representative Anthony of Kansas, an amendment was adopted by which the Federal Government would furnish forage for animals loaned to the National Guard. The Senate conferees insisted upon striking the words "animals loaned to the National Guard" from Sec. 5 of the bill and the House conferees receded.

The engrossing clerk failed to follow the directions of the conferees and the law was about to be signed by the President when the error was discovered. The incident created considerable irritation on the part of members of the Senate and House as the calendar of both houses was crowded with business.

## ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

THE Army Appropriation bill was held up a long time in conference on account of the disagreement on the provisions relating to the permanent improvements proposed for Camp Lewis. After the conferees had agreed on all of the military features of the bill the committee held session after session at which various propositions for compromise were proposed without success.

Despite the policy of retrenchment insisted upon by the national administration the War Department secured a substantial increase in the appropriations for the Army. The most gratifying features of the passage of the Army Appropriation bill this year was the absence of bitterness in the discussion of the Army budget. When the bill originally passed the House the only provisions that created any heated discussion was the Johnson amendment relative to Col. Hunt and Maj. Cresson and the provision relating to the enlistment of young men under age. But even this discussion was not over the amount of money appropriated for the Army or the general policy of the War Department. There was no discussion of a proposition for a reduction in the strength of the Regular Army or in the amount of the appropriation.

This attitude on the part of the House toward the bill is an indication of a turn of sentiment for better things in the future for the Army. It is a rainbow of hope which will eventually result in more adequate provision for the carrying out of the amended National Defense act. If there had been an impression on either side of the House or in any bloc that the country was demanding a decrease in the appropriations for the Army a great many members could be depended upon to make speeches for home consumption at least demanding a reduction in Army appropriations.

The fact is, the country is beginning to realize the splendid work that is being done by the Regular Army, National Guard and the Reserve officers in developing the Army of the United States.

Even the pacifists are not finding that an attack on the present policy of the War Department is popular. In the joint conference committee the House conferees did not stubbornly resist the increases by the Senate, but proposed reasonable compromises on the important items. Practically the only important item on which the House insisted upon a disagreement on increase by the Senate was the appropriation for headquarters for the Organized Reserves. On this item the House won.

## APPROPRIATIONS AGREED TO

The total appropriations for military purposes, as the bill was finally agreed upon in conference, was \$255,615,279.13. This is an increase of \$1,427,814 over the House bill and a decrease of \$1,198,307 as compared with the Senate bill. The appropriations, as compared with those for last year, amounted to an increase of \$4,074,898.13. At the same time this was \$2,508,726.87 below the budget estimates for 1925. While incidentally the result shows that Congress will not accept the budget, it represents a more liberal policy on the part of Congress than a year ago. Congress seems to be coming to normalcy slowly as far as the treatment of the Army, but fast enough to encourage the advocates of national defense.

Chairman Anthony of the War Department subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations displayed a friendlier spirit toward the Army this session than he did last. This was evident not only throughout the hearings, but in presenting the conferees' report to the House. Mr. Anthony claimed that the bill as finally agreed to will provide for fifteen days' training for 15,000 Reserve officers instead of 14,750, as estimated by the War Department. In discussing the conference report Chairman Anthony said:

"Making the total of the bill, as it now stands in conference, and assuming agreement to the amendments to be acted upon in the House, of \$327,970,000. Your conferees agreed to a substantial increase of \$250,000 for the National Guard and an increase of approximately half a million dollars for the training of Reserve officers, which will increase the number of officers to be trained under the bill from 12,000, as the bill left the House, to about 15,000, as the bill now stands. In addition to that there will be about 4,000 more Reserve officers, who are also members of the National Guard, who will receive training under the National Guard appropriation. We have also increased the appropriation for civilian military training \$230,000, because we have found over 70,000 applications have already been received from young men who desire to receive training—about double the number who asked for it last year—and the conferees thought it best to provide for a larger number in that class.

"Your conferees have restored the provision adopted by the House in reference to the enlistment in the Army of young men under 21 years of age, with the provision that the parent or guardian must make the request for the discharge of the minor within sixty days after his enlistment, because this is the provision adopted by the House in the Naval Appropriation bill, and it puts the two Services on the same basis. If this provision as to the sixty days were not included the Army would go to great expense in enlisting these young men and giving many of them a free ride, for example, to the Philippines, and then, after having enlisted them and after they had been sent to the Philippines or Hawaii, they might demand their discharge and get another free trip back home."

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## 2D INFANTRY DIVISION

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To Hqrs. 3d Inf. Brig.: 1st Lt. E. Starnes, Inf., Hondo.

To 1st Inf.: 1st Lt. Col. F. S. Roberts, Inf., Breckenridge; 1st Lt. C. F. Anderson, Inf., San Antonio; W. R. Dickens, Inf., Eden; H. Edgley, Inf., Phelps; L. V. Gardner, Inf., El Paso; G. E. Hughes, jr., Inf., Dallas; E. W. MacQueen, Inf., El Paso; J. R. Riley, Inf., San Antonio; G. H. Russell, Inf., Del Rio; H. L. Smith, Inf., El Paso; J. E. Watson, Inf., Odessa.

To 9th Inf.: Capt. E. B. Ives, Inf., San Antonio; 1st Lt. J. P. Berry, Inf., Fort Worth; T. E. Gentry, Inf., Conroe; H. C. Hague, Inf., Galveston; A. W. Johnson, Inf., Desdemona; G. R. Jones, Inf., Wichita Falls; W. P. Lane, Inf., Marshall; W. E. Lockhart, Inf., Canyon; T. H. McDonald, Inf., Dora; T. R. Murtha, Inf., Dallas; 2d Lt. J. D. McIntyre, Inf., Honey Grove; F. G. Ragsdale, Inf., San Antonio.

To 20th Inf.: 2d Lt. T. McGlasson, Inf., San Antonio.

To 23d Inf.: 2d Lt. C. Dalkowitz, Inf., San Antonio; B. W. Hardy, Inf., Breckenridge; W. C. Lafield, Inf., San Antonio; A. E. Marshall, Inf., San Antonio; E. Zimmerman, Inf., San Antonio.

To 2d Ammunition Train: Capt. T. W. Stewart, F.A., San Antonio.

To 12th Field Art.: 2d Lt. L. LeC. McKay, F.A., San Antonio.

To 15th Field Art.: Capt. R. E. Isom, F.A., San Antonio; 1st Lt. I. C. Myers, F.A., Palestine; 2d Lt. S. L. Austin, F.A., Austin; G. P. Dooley, F.A., San Antonio; S. A. Durban, F.A., Austin.

To 2d Engrs.: 1st Lt. J. A. Dodge, Engr., San Antonio.

To Motor Transport Co. No. 5: 1st Lt. A. W. Hubbard, Q.M., San Antonio.

To Motor Transport Co. No. 6: 1st Lt. J. W. Wyse, Q.M., San Antonio.

## 3D INFANTRY DIVISION

FIRST LT. P. S. TRACY, Inf., Denver, Colo., has been assigned to 1st Btl., 38th Inf.

## 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

CO. H, 10th Inf., U.S.A., 1st Lt. Walter L. Sherfey, finished the expert test with the machine gun at Camp Knox, Ky., on May 15, 1924. Weather conditions were such as to greatly handicap the company. At 800 yards range many of the men fired without being able to observe a single burst. Even so, of the forty-eight men that fired the expert test thirty-one men made expert gunners. The company is proud of the results and justly so, for thirty-one expert gunners and seventeen sharpshooters out of a total of forty-eight men is a good record.

In 1923 the company qualified 100 per cent.—twenty-five expert gunners and twenty-two sharpshooters, and won \$70 in prize money offered by the regimental commander, Col. J. F. Gohn, for the machine gun company making the highest average points in record practice firing. During the present target season (1924) the company qualified 100 per cent.—thirty-one experts and seventeen sharpshooters.

## 43D INFANTRY DIVISION

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for the 43d Infantry Division shoulder patch, distribution of which will begin shortly to all units of the division. The device consists of a red quatrefoil on which is superimposed a black grape leaf. Four states are allotted to this division, viz., Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island, and Vermont, which are represented by the four lobes of the quatrefoil. The red coloring indicates that the above mentioned states were originally British colonies, while the grape leaf signifies "that the New England country was the Vineland of the Norsemen" whose history can be traced to the year 1,000.

## 76TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Reserve officers have been assigned to units of the 76th Division: Capt. D. K. Wright, F.A., Orange, Conn., to 151st Field Art. Brig.; 1st Lt. L. F. Laun, Inf., Waterbury, Conn., to 418th Inf.

## 77TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following New York Reserve officers have been assigned to units of the 77th Division:

To 302d Ord. Co.: 2d Lt. F. L. Young,

Ossining; C. H. Morlath, Long Island City; H. J. Reich, Staten Island, all Ord. Co. To 303d Wagon Co.: 1st Lt. E. A. Lucia, Q.M., Brooklyn.

To Hqrs. Co., Special Troops: 2d Lt. R. E. Coles, Inf., Mamaroneck.

To 302d Ord. Co.: 2d Lt. F. W. Spalding, Ord., New York; 2d Lt. E. G. B. Fox, Inf., New York, to 307th Inf.

To 302d Med. Regt.: 1st Lt. M. S. Guttmacher, Med., New York.

To 307th Inf.: 2d Lt. G. O'Hanlon, jr., Inf., New York.

To 308th Inf.: 2d Lt. J. H. Smoyer, Inf., Brooklyn.

To 305th Motor Transport Co.: 1st Lt. T. S. Airey, Q.M., Jackson Heights, L.I.

To 302d Motorcycle Co.: 2d Lt. W. W. Hornung, Q.M., Flushing, L.I.; 1st Lt. R. A. Picard, Q.M., New York.

To 306th Inf.: 1st Lt. P. G. Gammann, Inf., New York; 2d Lt. H. B. Disston, Inf., Freeport.

To 302d Med. Regt.: 1st Lt. B. I. Ashe, Med., Brooklyn.

## 78TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following New Jersey Reserve officers have been assigned to units of the 78th Division:

To 303d Engrs.: Capt. R. L. Rockwell, Roselle; R. W. Strong, Plainfield; A. W. Yerance, South Orange; 2d Lt. W. F. Todd, Haddonfield, all Engrs.

To 312th Inf.: 1st Lt. C. C. Gattes, Inf., to 303d Med. Regt., 307th Hospital Co.: 2d Lt. W. D. Burch, M.A., Camden.

To 309th Inf.: Capt. W. C. Rhoades, Inf., Camden.

To 308th Field Art.: Maj. H. C. Page, F.A., Newark, N.J.

## 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ORDERS have been issued assigning 2d Lt. W. R. Selb, Inf., O.R.C., as aide-de-camp to the commanding general, 176th Inf. Brig.

## 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Army Correspondence School activities of the 91st Division were suspended on May 15 for the annual vacation period. Courses will begin again on Oct. 1 with a new schedule of operation. During the past year 320 were enrolled and the Military Science and Tactics Department of the division reviewed and corrected more than 3,850 officers' lesson sheets. In addition to furnishing approved solutions, information on various military subjects was distributed in connection with the correspondence school work and the continued contact between student officers and school directors has developed a most cordial division esprit.

The attention of the entire personnel of the 91st Division is focused on the summer camp at Del Monte for the months of July and August. The O.R.C. camp will be held July 11 to 25, during the last two weeks of the C.M.T. camp at Del Monte.

Capt. George A. Hunt, assistant adjutant of the 91st Division, has recently published a collection of brief military papers entitled "Chronicle Letters." The material for the booklet recently appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle as letters in "The Safety Valve," and covers many short expressions on the Army and national defense.

An increase of quota has been granted California for the C.M.T. camp. The original quota of 1,000 was filled in California early in May and a problem arose as the flow of applications, which exceeded 1,300 by the middle of the month, began to indicate that a process of selection would have to be employed if applications continued to come in.

## 95TH INFANTRY DIVISION

ARRANGEMENTS were made by the executive officer, 380th Infantry, Lawton, Okla., for all the Reserve officers of the state to witness the huge military demonstration given in honor of the National Editorial Association on their visit to Lawton, recently.

The Reserve officers assembled at the Federal Building and obtained car tags and were then placed in line with the editorial convoy conducted to Fort Sill. Here the Reserve officers were given every privilege extended to the visiting editors. It is estimated that about 100 Reserve officers from the state enjoyed this trip. Two special Pullman coaches were sent from Oklahoma City for this affair. Officers

from Enid, McAlester, Mangum, Hobart, El Reno, Oklahoma City, Lawton and Duncan were among the towns represented.

In the evening the Lawton Army and Navy Club gave a smoker at the Lawton Country Club for all those present. About 250 were assembled for this affair. Among the distinguished guests were Governor Edward Trapp, Gen. G. LeRoy Irwin, Attorney General George Short, Adjt. Gen. Baird Markham and Col. W. O. Johnson, chief of staff, 95th Division.

The evening's program included a buffet supper, speeches and six excellent boxing bouts.

John George introduced Capt. George McMillan, president of the Lawton Association, who, in turn, introduced the speakers of the evening. Among these were included Governor Trapp, Gen. Irwin, Gen. Markham, Attorney General Short, Col. Johnson, Maj. Elser, R. H. Wilson and Tom Langley.

The Fort Sill Military band furnished music throughout the evening, and Jack Love of the Fort Sill Indian School gave a solo Indian war dance in costume.

## 97TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Reserve officers have been assigned to units of the 97th Division:

Capt. L. F. Sewell, Inf., Bath, Me., to 303d Inf.

Capt. F. E. Fish, Ord., North Anson, Me., to 322d Ord. Co.

Capt. L. S. Randall, Q.M., Augusta, Me., to Hqrs., Special Troops.

Capt. C. A. Towle, Q.M., Exeter, N.H., to Hqrs.

First Lt. C. I. Taggart, Dent., Burlington, Vt., to 322d Med. Regt.

First Lt. H. A. Shaw, Inf., Manchester, N.H., to 387th Inf.

Second Lt. R. L. Ford, F.A., Randolph, Vt., to 365th Field Art.

## 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Reserve officers have been assigned to units of the 98th Division:

To 323d Med. Regt.: 1st Lt. J. W. Bucci, Med., Albai, N.Y.

To 323d Engrs.: 2d Lt. E. M. Johnston, Engrs., Binghamton, N.Y.

## PHILIPPINE INFANTRY DIVISION

AFTER much negotiation the 45th Infantry is now provided with the distinctive insignia and it is now being worn: (a) By officers on the shoulder strap of the Sam Browne belt approximately three inches above the button of the upper right pocket. On the white uniform on the upper portion of the shoulder loops of the coat. On mess jacket on both lapels above line of miniature medals.

(b) By enlisted men on the service uniform on left breast above the line of the campaign ribbons.

The device consists of the entire coat-of-arms of the regiment less the motto. It is a handsome affair, one of which the regiment may well be proud.

The description of the coat-of-arms is as follows:

**Shield:** Azure in sinister chief an abaca tree (Manila hemp plant) proper in base a mullet of the field fimbriated argent, on a canton of the last the Roman numeral X of the first behind which paleways a Roman sword in sheath gules (for the 10th Infantry).

**Crest:** On a wreath of the colors a demi lion or grasping his dexter paw a burning torch argent, fire proper.

**Motto:** "Strong to endure."

**Description:** The regiment was organized in 1917 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., by transfer of personnel from the 10th Infantry. The shield is blue for the Infantry and the parentage of the regiment is shown by the canton. The early station of the regiment was the Philippines, indicated by the abaca tree which is a source of great wealth in the islands and which grows native in no other place. The star in the base of the shield is the blue star of the old 1st Philippine Infantry. The crest of the Harrison family, General and President William Henry Harrison, is a lion. This is also the upper body of the crest of the Philippines, a sea lion. The device of the state of Indiana is a torch. These are combined to form the crest of the regiment.

## 22D CAVALRY DIVISION

A BANQUET and entertainment was given by Headquarters Detachment, 1st

Squadron, 106th Cavalry, Michigan National Guard, at the Detroit Cavalry armory, May 24. Members of many Detroit military organizations and friends attended. The riding hall was elaborately decorated and the splendid program of boxing matches, mounted games, jumping, Roman riding and monkey drills was thoroughly enjoyed by both spectators and participants. Lt. R. W. Church, commanding the detachment, and Sergt. B. G. Katser were in charge.

The fortnightly rides at the Cavalry armory are becoming more and more popular with members of the O.R.C. Some forty officers were on hand last week, and with Maj. Rodney instructing the men are rapidly improving in horsemanship and are greatly pleased with the spirit of co-operation as shown by the National Guard officers and men.

## 61ST CAVALRY DIVISION

THE following Reserve officer has been assigned to a unit of the 61st Cavalry Division:

First Lt. J. R. Shields, Cav., Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Hqrs. 151st Cav. Brig.

## 62D CAVALRY DIVISION

THE final meeting has just been held of the second annual class of instruction in equitation for Cavalry Reserve officers, given under the direction of the 305th Cavalry.

The class was held Wednesday evening in the armory of the 1st Philadelphia City Cavalry. The horses were partly those belonging to the City Troop and others belonging to the U.S. Quartermaster and used in the school for Quartermaster officers at Schuylkill Arsenal.

The method of instruction was taken from the present manual and from methods taught at the Cavalry School at Fort Riley. The officers seemed to enjoy the work and even though the course had to be limited to only eleven rides the progress was very noticeable. During the last several rides instruction in jumping was given and although only one officer had ever jumped very excellent performances were made on low jumps.

An important feature of this instruction has been that it has provided something tangible for regimental enthusiasm to center upon and in addition has been a great incentive to recruiting.

The instruction was given by Maj. Edward N. Hav. Cav., O.R.C., graduate of the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kas., National Guard and Reserve officers' class. In his absence classes were conducted by Maj. R. R. D. McCullough, 305th Cav. Maj. McCullough is a graduate of West Point, and of the troop officers' class, Cavalry School. The 305th Cavalry is commanded by Col. Jhn C. Groome.

## II CORPS

THE following Reserve officer has been assigned to a unit of the II Corps:

First Lt. R. L. Hoffman, A.S., New York, N.Y., to 369th Obser. Sqdn.

## XI CORPS

THE following Reserve officers have been assigned to units of the XI Corps:

Capt. B. W. Randall, C.A., Burlington, Vt., to 501st Coast Art.

First Lt. H. R. Pierce, F.A., Mass. Inst. of Tech., Boston, Mass., to 431st Field Art.

First Lt. G. M. Mackenzie, Engrs., Worcester, Mass., to 416th Engr. Btl.

## XII CORPS

THE following Reserve officers have been assigned to units of the XII Corps:

To Hqrs., Mil. Police Attached List: 1st Lt. M. J. Gaudfield, M.P., Staten Island, N.Y.

To Air Ser., 305th Balloon Co.: 2d Lt. H. W. Amundsen, A.S., Plainfield, N.J.

To 302d Mil. Police Btl., Special Troops: Capt. H. M. Disbrow, Inf., Trenton, N.J.

Second Lt. R. N. Carter, Sig., Schenectady, N.Y., to 302d Sig. Btl.

To 361st Ord. Co. (Main): 2d Lt. R. G. Kitt, Ord., New Rochelle, N.Y.

To 181st Field Art. Brig.: 2d Lt. P. W. Bonsal, Westchester county, N.Y.; J. S. Breckinridge, New York city; B. L. Prime, Yonkers, N.Y., all Field Art.

To 309th Field Art.: 2d Lt. W. N. Rosenbaum, F.A., Woodmere, L.I., N.Y.



## MONUMENT DEDICATED AT CAMP MERRITT, N. J.

General Pershing Makes an  
Address Before Crowd  
of 10,000

### 300 TROOPS TAKE PART

DEDICATION of the monument at Camp Merritt, Creskill, N.J., May 30, 1924, to the memory of the fifteen officers, 558 enlisted men, four Army nurses and one civilian who gave their lives to their country while serving at Camp Merritt during the World War was particularly impressive and was splendidly conducted. The ceremony ranks among the greatest held on Memorial Day. It was held under the auspices of the Camp Merritt Memorial Association.

Gen. John J. Pershing, U.S.A., made the dedication address in the presence of some 10,000 persons, among whom were many prominent in military and civil life.

Gen. Pershing made a splendid plea for national preparedness for possible future war as the only means of avoiding a staggering loss of life and treasure. Unless we heed the bitter lessons of the past, Gen. Pershing said, Memorial Day exercises are a sham and our mourning for those who died in the service of their country is insincere.

Those on the speakers' platform included Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Maj. Gen. David W. Shanks and Maj. Gen. George P. Duncan, U.S.A., and Brig. Gen. B. F. Cleveland, a relative of former President Cleveland.

About 300 troops participated in the exercises. They included Troop B, 102d Cavalry, N.J.N.G., of Newark, escort to Gen. Pershing; the 137th Coast Artillery, U.S.A., from Fort Hancock, N.J., and a number of units from the N.J.N.G.

Scarcely a trace of the war-time buildings at Camp Merritt now remains. During the war 578,566 officers and men were sent from there to France, and troops returning through Camp Merritt numbered 509,515; total, 1,088,081.

The Memorial Association issued a very handsome and interesting illustrated booklet giving a complete history of the famous camp and its many activities, and it is a valuable contribution to the history of the war. Among the officers of the association are: Hon. William H. Roberts, president; Lt. Col. H. V. D. Moore, vice president; Mott G. Bogert, treasurer, and Maj. Francis G. Landon, secretary.

The monument is an obelisk and was erected by the state of New Jersey, the county of Bergen, the Bergen County Historical Society, officers and men of Camp Merritt, many patriotic citizens and the Camp Merritt Memorial Association.

## VOLUNTARY TRAINING IS OFFERED AT ROSS FIELD

IN order to make available summer military training for those officers who find it impossible to attend the regularly designated War Department training camps and to provide lighter-than-air Reserve officers with the opportunity for flying training, Ross Field, Arcadia, Calif., will conduct a camp from July 14 to Aug. 9, inclusive, of this year.

All officers of the Army of the United States are eligible to attend this camp. This includes all branches of the Organized Reserves, National Guard and Regular Army.

Ross Field is located fifteen miles from Los Angeles and is ideally situated for such a camp. It is close to Mt. Wilson, 6,000 feet high, and the Southern California beaches may be reached within a short time.

Married quarters are available on the post for approximately ten families. Quarters are available for bachelor officers.

Officers desiring to attend this camp will not be required to pursue the entire course. They may start or stop the training at any time within the four-week period. For the purpose of making preparations it is requested, however, that all officers intending to participate in this training notify the commanding officer, Ross Field, as soon as possible, stating the approximate date of their arrival, length of stay at the camp, and whether

or not they desire married officer's quarters. In the latter event the officer will be notified if such quarters are available.

There are no funds available for the mileage or pay of individuals who will be connected with the operation of the camp, either as instructors or students. Army cots and mattresses will be provided, but it will be necessary for each individual to bring bed linen and blankets.

The commanding officer is 1st Lt. Clarence P. Kane, A.S.

## NAT. GUARD OFFICERS ATTEND F.A. PROBLEM

THIRTY-TWO National Guard officers attended the two Field Artillery problems which were recently conducted at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla. The first problem was held from May 17 to May 22, inclusive, and was attended by officers as follows:

From Oklahoma: Col. W. A. Graves, 189th F.A.; Maj. A. Falkenstein, 189th F.A.; Lt. Col. J. D. Brown, 160th F.A.; Maj. J. P. Kennedy, 160th F.A.; Lt. Col. G. C. Wamsley, 158th F.A.

From Illinois: Lt. Col. H. E. Ragland, 124th F.A.; Maj. E. G. Schiffman, 124th F.A.; F. O. Wood, 122d F.A.; J. B. Bereth, 123d F.A.

From Ohio: Col. C. F. Blum, 135th F.A.; Lt. Col. T. R. Leahy, 134th F.A.; Col. J. F. Fishback and Maj. Ben H. Watt, 139th F.A., Ind.; Maj. S. G. Collins, 151st F.A.; Maj. Rolf Raynor, 128th F.A., Mo.

The officers who attended the second problem were the following:

Maj. G. W. Briggs, 138th F.A., Ky.; Lt. Col. G. C. Rexroad, 130th F.A., Kas.; Maj. H. Ward, 185th F.A., Iowa; Maj. W. F. McFarland, 60th F.A., Brig., Kas.; Maj. J. E. Moore, 128th F.A., Mo.; Lt. Col. C. A. Davis, 131st F.A., Lt. Col. R. O. Whiteaker, 132d F.A., and Maj. H. J. Weiler, 131st F.A., Texas; Maj. P. B. Slater, 120th F.A., Wis.; Col. J. H. Lewis, 119th F.A., Lt. Col. C. E. Boelio, 119th F.A., and Maj. C. J. Schneider, 119th F.A., Mich.; Maj. G. J. Shaugnessy, 150th F.A., and H. J. Woolford, 150th F.A., Ind.; Col. E. S. Thacker, 134th F.A., and Maj. R. D. Prushing, 134th F.A., Ohio; Lt. Col. S. T. Lawton, 122d F.A., Ill.

## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WINS R.O.T.C. TOURNEY

BEFORE Maj. Gen. Charles P. Sumnerall, U.S.A., commanding the Hawaiian Department, Governor of Hawaii Wallace R. Farrington, Col. Perry M. Smoot, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii, and a large number of Honolulu's civic and commercial heads, the University of Hawaii walked away with first honors in the first annual R.O.T.C. tournament held on May 17.

University scored 53 points; Kamehameha Academy, 21; McKinley High School, 14; Honolulu Military Academy, 6, and Punahou, 5. In the small arms firing competition held May 10 as part of the tourney, McKinley High School sprung a surprise by defeating the field including the crack team of the university.

R. S. Haxton of the University of Hawaii, won first place in the "best soldier" competition with Clarence Hobu, Kamehameha; Mee Chow Doo, McKinley; Norman Ault, Punahou and Clarence Crabbe, jr., Honolulu Military Academy, finishing in the order named. Gold, silver and bronze medals were presented to the winners of this event, in which there were more than twenty-five contestants.

Eddie Fernandez of the University of Hawaii, won the drill for the Honolulu Rotary Club cup and was the leading point getter of the day. Two R.O.T.C. records were broken at the meet. Giles of Punahou broke the record in the blank cartridge race with a mark of 36 seconds, while Ikuta of the varsity made 50 seconds in the equipment race.

The tourney was produced under personal supervision of Col. Adna G. Clarke, U.S.A., retired, senior professor of military science and tactics for the R.O.T.C. in Hawaii.

Army and Navy in Hawaii added another link to the chain which is binding the services and the civilian population in a common understanding, by active participation in recent music week activities. Practically all the Service bands were active in filling out the excellent program of appropriate selections for the occasion. The 21st Infantry band was sent to Hilo on the Island of Hawaii, to assist that city in celebration.

The Hilo Tribune, under date of May 7, 1924, paid a high tribute to the band.

## BIG NAVY AIR CIRCUS ATTENDED BY 100,000

Spectators Throng the Field  
at the Lakehurst Air  
Station

### SPECIAL EVENTS STAGED

NAVY planes, dirigibles and balloons in battle exercises and other exhibitions in the U.S. Navy aerial circus given at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J., May 31, furnished intense interest and numerous thrills to close on 100,000 spectators. The occupants of one plane had a miraculous escape from death when it crashed to the earth. There was a very high wind most of the day.

The program opened at 10.30 a.m., when a kite balloon was sent up and dropped some parachutes to which some dummies were attached. An exhibition of an attack on machine gun nests followed. The airship J-1 flew over the grounds nearly all day at about 700 feet altitude and demonstrated her ability to maneuver. It had been planned to have her pick up a man from the ground, but this stunt was abandoned because of the danger from the high wind.

Lt. A. J. Williams, U.S.N., holder of the world's speed record of 266 miles an hour, made a sensational flight in a Navy plane through the hangar of the airship Shenandoah, a distance of 700 feet. After circling around the field a few times he dropped down to an altitude of about fifty feet and then shot through the tunnel-like entrance of the hangar, 300 feet wide and 200 feet high, and for a few seconds disappeared entirely from the sight of most of the spectators, and then flew safely out at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

Capt. Robert A. Kinloch, Air Ser., U.S.A., of Mitchell Field, flying a DeH. Army airplane with a passenger, Henry Brockhurst, a photographer, when at 300 feet the engine went dead and the plane began to fall. People on foot and in automobiles were directly underneath, but Capt. Kinloch, with rare presence of mind, skillfully swung his plane over and managed to fall in a place where there were no people or cars. The crowd was astonished when Lt. Kinloch and Brockhurst, uninjured, crawled out of the plane. This was the only accident of the day. At one time eight airplanes, two dirigibles, a free balloon and an observation balloon were all in the air at the same time. The dirigibles were the monster Shenandoah and the new but smaller J-1, which looked like a baby compared to the Shenandoah.

The final event of the day, at 4 p.m., was the flight of the Shenandoah. She started off with her crew in command of Lt. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, U.S.N. Capt. Anton Heinen, the German Zeppelin expert, was aboard.

It was 7.35 when the Shenandoah returned to the flying field. By this time the wind had died down considerably and later the big ship was safely berthed in its hangar.

## U.S. DESTROYERS TO GO TO EUROPE ON JUNE 17

DESTROYER Division 26 will sail from Newport, R.I., for European waters on June 17 to relieve the destroyers of Division 39, which have been on duty in the Mediterranean and are now en route to the United States.

Division 26 consists of the following destroyers: Worden, flagship, Comdr. Allen B. Reed; Billingsley, Comdr. A. G. Sterling; Reid, Comdr. G. M. Courts; Flusser, Lt. Comdr. D. A. McElduff; Dale, Comdr. R. A. Spruance; Converse, Lt. Comdr. A. McGlasson.

The Worden, Billingsley, Reid and Flusser will proceed to Cherbourg and the Dale and Converse to Gibraltar. These ships will be under the command of Vice Adm. Philip Andrews, U.S.S. Pittsburgh, flagship.

## "HOOF-MOUTH" EPIDEMIC CHANGES CAMP PLANS

JUST as the nine special trains were being assembled by the Southern and Union Pacific systems for the training camps at Del Monte, Monterey and Fort Barry, Calif., a series of reports that the hoof-and-mouth disease in California had

become worse and that it was therefore exposing the state to risk for a large body of troops to go into training there, brought a letter from Governor Pierce, May 20, to Adjt. Gen. White, pointing to the dangers to the state and asking that the camps be held elsewhere.

The Adjutant General, with all camp plans wrecked, immediately reported to Maj. Gen. Morton, U.S.A., commanding the 9th Corps Area, asking for an emergency camp on the Oregon coast in the vicinity of Seaside or Gearhart.

With the whole situation canvassed and final instructions received from Gen. Morton, corps area commander, here is the camp schedule for 1924:

Coast Artillery to Fort Casey, on Puget Sound, June 14 to 28, inclusive; Battery A, 148th Field Art., Camp Lewis, June 14 to 28, inclusive; all other troops, Camp Lewis, June 10 to 24, inclusive.

## FORT HAMILTON HOLDS A "PRE-C.M.T.C." CAMP

WITH the sanction of Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commander, 2d Corps Area, U.S. Army, and Maj. Thomas L. Crystal, C.M.T.C. officer, Governors Island, N.Y., Lt. Col. Howard L. Campion, Inf., O.R.C., in charge of C.M.T.C. activities for Brooklyn, has opened a week-end camp for aspirants to the Plattsburg camps, at Fort Hamilton, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y. The idea and camp, so far, has met with success.

The first two-day period of the "pre-camp" brought thirty-two prospective C.M.T.C. candidates under canvas. And again the next week-end, May 24, 25, a similar number attended.

Under direction of Lt. Col. Campion, and a corps of Reserve officers from the Metropolitan area, the provisional platoon was given the groundwork of military courtesy, Infantry drill, the schools of the squad, platoon, and company, the manual of arms, map reading, mass physical drill, army organization, and the nomenclature of the Browning machine gun.

Corps area heads are enthusiastic over the plan. It is the belief that this form of training young men during the spring and fall months, and at Army posts adjacent to large cities, will be adopted in other sections of the country.

The "pre-camp" at Hamilton will be held through June. Maj. Theodore T. Spencer, in charge at the fort during the leave of Lt. Col. Elvin H. Wagner, has co-operated, and is aiding the work of the Reserve officers with the C.M.T.C. "pre-candidates."

## NAVAL SELECTION BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

THE Naval Selection Board for the Line held its first meeting on June 2, and will continue in session until it has made its report and it has been approved by the President. It is not believed that the report will be made public until the latter part of the month.

## GEN. PERSHING TO SAIL FOR FRANCE JUNE 14

OWING to the press of business in the War Department Gen. Pershing has been compelled to abandon a western trip that he had planned immediately upon the adjournment of Congress, and will go abroad. He and Maj. Gen. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff, will go to West Point to attend the commencement exercises of the Military Academy, and will probably leave Washington June 10.

Immediately after the exercises Gen. Pershing will sail for France June 14 with the Battle Monument Commission, of which he is chairman. The commission is composed of quite a distinguished array of emergency officers. On its list are Col. David A. Reed, Senator from Pennsylvania; Col. D. T. Markey of Maryland, member of the American Legion Legislative Committee; Col. Robert G. Woodside of Cleveland; Col. John P. Hill, Member of Congress from Maryland; Col. Thomas W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian, and Mrs. Frederic W. Bentley of Chicago, president of the Gold Star Mothers Association. Maj. X. H. Price, U.S.A., who is already in France, will act as secretary of the association.

It is understood that Gen. Pershing will return from Europe as soon as it is possible for him to be relieved of his duties in connection with the commission as he wishes to get into the work again of inspecting the training camps during the summer. Col. Woodside has been elected vice president so that he can relieve Gen. Pershing.



## ARMY DEFEATS NAVY IN FIELD AND TRACK

Midshipmen Swamped by the  
Cadets in Annual Meet  
79-56

### BARKES IS ARMY STAR

THE dual track and field meet at Annapolis on May 31 was the only bright spot in a rather disappointing day for the athletes from the U.S. Military Academy, who swamped the team of the U.S. Naval Academy, scoring 79 points to the midshipmen's 56. The meet followed the tennis matches in the morning, which the Navy won 7-2, and preceded their baseball victory of the afternoon.

Capt. Barks of the Army and Capt. Hucksins of the Navy met twice in the hurdles, the Cadet leader winning both events rather handily. Hucksins came back a little later, however, and finished first in the pole vault. Barks' form was perfect, though the slow track precluded any broken records. The cadet recently tied the world's record for the 80-yard indoor hurdles and is reckoned an Olympic possibility.

Mdsn. Summers won an unexpected victory in the hundred, the first event contested, when he outdistanced Dean and Heacock of the Army. He ran the dash in 9-10, which is the best time made by a Navy runner over that distance in the past twelve years. Summers endeavored to duplicate the feat in the 220, but was beaten out by Heacock in a breath-taking finish.

The two-mile run was easily taken by Cadet Calhoun, who set the pace the entire distance and was so far in front when the final sprint began that he was never in danger.

The Army took six out of eight firsts in the track events and five out of seven in the field. The Cadets made a clean sweep of the shotput, but the Navy retaliated by taking all three places in the half-mile run.

The finishing touch was administered to the Navy hopes when Cadet Fisher topped 5 feet 11 inches in the high jump, as it placed the Army total beyond their reach.

The summaries:

#### TRACK EVENTS

100-Yard Dash—Won by Summers, Navy; Heacock, Army, second; Dean, Army, third. Time, 10.9-10.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Barks, Army; Hucksins, Navy, second; Des Islets, Army, third. Time, 16.

One-Mile Run—Won by Newman, Army; Shepperd, Navy, second; L. Tyree, Navy, third. Time, 4.34-3.5.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Gilbreath, Army; Hammond, Navy, second; Tobelman, Navy, third. Time, 52.4-5.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Barks, Army; Hulley, Army, second; Shapley, Navy, third. Time, 25.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Calhoun, Army; Thomas, Navy, second; Brown, Navy, third. Time, 10.02-5-10.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Heacock, Army; Summers, Navy, second; Marshall, Navy, third. Time, 22.2-5.

Half-Mile Run—Won by Tammany, Navy; Leman, Navy, second; Carpenter, Navy, third. Time 1.58.

#### FIELD EVENTS

Pole Vault—Won by Hucksins, Navy; McLean, Navy, and Roberts, Army, tied for second. Height, 11 feet 9 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Thompson, Army; Stowell, Army, second; Dabiezies, Army, third. Distance, 40 feet 2½ inches.

Discus Throw—Won by Mulligan, Army; Turner, Army, second; Leggett, Navy, third. Distance, 133 feet 10½ inches.

High Jump—Won by Fisher, Army; Opie, Navy, and Rutledge, Navy, tied for second. Height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Javelin Throw—Won by Sullivan, Navy; Chism, Army, second; Ragsdale, Navy, third. Distance, 174 feet.

Broad Jump—Won by Sexton, Army; Leggett, Navy, second; Robertson, Army, third. Distance, 22 feet 7¾ inches.

Hammer Throw—Won by Hewitt, Army; Smithers, Army, second; Levensky, Army, third. Distance 132 feet.

## NAVY NETMEN SWAMP MILITARY ACADEMY TENNIS TEAM IN SECOND ANNUAL CONTEST BY 7 TO 2

NAVAL ACADEMY tennis players defeated the Military Academy netmen at Annapolis on May 31 by seven strings to two. A win in singles and doubles, both through the good work of Oxreider, the Army's best player, saved the visitors from a shutout.

Lyman, playing against Garbisch, the Army captain, was a little nervous at first, but soon regained his form and won by big margins in both sets.

Hartwig, the Navy captain, was a little erratic, winning the first set from Baldwin, but losing the second. He pulled himself together, and won the final set, six to one, Lowrey, playing in his first match, defeated Bennett, Army, in straight, though closely contested sets.

#### SINGLES

The summary:

Lyman, Navy, defeated Garbisch, Army, 6-3, 6-1; Hartwig, Navy, defeated Baldwin, Army, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; Young, Navy, defeated Hedekin, Army, 8-10, 6-1, 6-0; Oxreider, Army, defeated Kelley, Navy, 6-3, 6-4; Lowrey, Navy, defeated Bennett, Army, 6-3, 7-5; Patterson, Navy, defeated Hutton, Army, 6-1, 6-4.

#### DOUBLES

Young and Hartwig, Navy, defeated Baldwin and Bennett, Army, 6-1, 6-3; Lyman and Kelley, Navy, defeated Garbisch and Hedekin, Army, 6-2, 6-0; Oxreider and Hutton, Army, defeated Moeller and Winslow, Navy, 7-5, 6-4.

Chief referee, A. O. White of Washington.

## NAVY DEFEATS ARMY AT BASEBALL WINNING ANNUAL GAME 5 TO 3

### Midshipmen Victors in Three Out of Four Spring Sports

WHEN Barchet, the speedy little Navy shortstop threw out Cadet Don Storek at first base and nipped a dangerous Army rally in the ninth inning of the 21st annual Service Academy baseball game at Annapolis on May 31 he put the finishing touch on an almost perfect Navy day. It ended the game with the Midshipmen on the long end of a 5-3 score. They also won in tennis and lacrosse from their West Point rivals, but lost the field and track meet.

The finish of the game was a thriller. The Cadets began threatening in the eighth with the score 5-1 against them. They shoved across one run in that frame and in the ninth Bingham clouted out a home run, which made it 5-3. Smythe hit safely and Dasher doubled to center, placing the needed runs on second and third with Storek, Army's heavy hitter, at bat.

He drove out a fierce grounder which seemed due to tie up the game, but Barchet of football fame speared the flying missile and made a perfect throw, which ended the rally.

The game was really won by Mdsn. Fenno, who cleared the bases in the fifth with a drive to center, which went for a homer under the ground rules. Harris and Barchet were on base at the time.

The Army team went to pieces in this inning. Two hits and an error followed the home run, but the Navy counted only one run, chiefly due to the excellent work of Miller, the Cadet relief pitcher, who took Stadler's place on the slab.

Cousland, the Army catcher, played a wonderful game. He nailed five midshipmen with perfect pegs to second and made two hits himself.

#### THE GAME IN DETAIL

Both teams played almost air-tight ball for the first five innings, with the Cadets having slightly the better of the argument. Stadler pitched good ball, although he was very free with his passes. His generosity was rendered negligible by Cousland's excellent catching, however, the Cadet backstop cutting down his man every time a Navy runner attempted to steal. The work of the Army infield was also excellent.

In the second the Cadets scored the first run of the game, giving them the lead, which they retained until their collapse three innings later. Ellinger rapped out a hit to short and beat the throw, which was wide. Browning sacrificed, sending Ellinger to second, and he scored a minute later on Cousland's smashing single. The Cadet catcher then stole second and ultimately died on third.

Besides scoring the first run of the game, Ellinger also made a miraculous catch in short right in the next inning which undoubtedly headed off a Navy run.

The fourth inning was uneventful, but the Midshipmen started their fireworks in the fifth.

Leslie was passed, but Ward forced him

at second. Waid rapped a drive to Storek and was thrown out at first, Ward going to second. McKee drove out a beautiful hit over second, and Ward scored easily, tying up the score.

#### NAVY SCORES FOUR

The Army failed to do anything in its half of the sixth, but the Midshipmen went on a wild rampage which counted four runs and won the game. They should have had more than the four runs which they did count, but the margin was ample.

Stadler began the trouble when he passed Harris. Barchet, the speedy little Navy shortstop, drove out a grounder which Bingham muffed, and Fenno came up with two men on bases. He connected cleanly and drove out a triple to center, which was recovered by Smythe, who rolled under the ropes to get it.

The Cadet captain got the ball back in time to check Fenno at third, but he was given a home run under the ground rules. Cooper came up with nobody out and managed to scratch a single by third base. Coach Hans Lobert promptly replaced Stadler by "Duke" Miller.

The new Army twirler did well, but his support had broken. Ellinger muffed Leslie's fly and after recovering the ball threw wildly to the plate instead of tossing out Cooper at second.

Ward laid down a beautiful bunt, filling the bases, and there was still nobody out. Miller struck out Waid, but McKee laid down another excellent bunt which Storek handled cleanly, throwing the midshipman out at first while Cooper raced home with the fourth run of the inning. That ended the Navy scoring for the day.

In the eighth the Army began its final rally when Dasher hit out a long one and took second on Fenno's error. Ellinger sacrificed, sending him to third, and he scored on Browning's bunt, which Heiser handled.

In the ninth Bingham came through with his circuit clout, after one was down. Miller fouled out to Barchet and Capt. Smythe came up with two down and nobody on. The crowd began to leave, but speedy Army leader called them back when he laid down a safety to Heiser and beat the throw to first.

Dasher came up and drove out a fly to center, the Navy outfield holding Smythe at third, but Dasher going to second on the throw-in. Peterson replaced Heiser on the mound for the Navy. With Storek at bat the rally looked hopeful, but Barchet handled his drive perfectly and ended the game.

The struggle was witnessed by some 15,000 persons, which crowded Lawrence Field to the limit. Among them were a number of famous graduates of the Naval Academy, back for their reunion and headed by Secretary of War John W. Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur.

After the game was over the regiment

## NAVY WINS UNEXPECTED VICTORY IN LACROSSE

Midshipmen Overcome the  
Army Favorites by  
5 to 0 Score

### ONLY EVENT AT U.S.M.A.

WHILE three Cadet teams were meeting the Naval Academy athletes at Annapolis, the West Point lacrosse twelve played host to their midshipmen rivals at the Military Academy on the afternoon of May 31. The Navy players slipped the "advance dope" a stunning blow by crushing their hosts under a 5-0 score. Army had been favored to win.

The same Navy team, which was beaten by Maryland, herself a victim of the Army, came back with punishing power and broke through the cadet defense five times, the first goal being counted by Billing. The score at the end of the first half was 3-0.

The cadets had the ball in Navy territory and for a while it looked as if they would score. However, the sailors' guardian of the goal was not to be found napping and the chance was lost.

The first blood was drawn by Billing, the fast Navy out home man, whose excellent stick work resulted in the first score of the game. Both teams were fighting every inch of the ground when Laidlaw, Navy attack, came through for the second tally.

The Army rushed in substitutes, but though they worked manfully to stem the tide the end of the first half found Navy on the long end of a 3-0 score.

The final period opened with a rush, with frantic efforts on the part of both teams to place the ball in the net. This deadlock was broken when Cullen scored Navy's fourth point.

The cadets rallied to a final attack, but failed to put across a goal, while the Navy counted still another one.

The line-up:

Army	Position	Navy..
Horner.....	goal	Dascombe
Fraser.....	point	Devens
Busbey.....	cover point	Barnes
John.....	1st defense	Taylor
Salmon.....	2d defense	Fines
Trappell.....	3d defense	Flippin
Gillmore.....	center	Miller
Marinelli.....	3d attack	Albertson
Prudhomme.....	2d attack	Coleman
Baxter.....	1st attack	Bertschy
Thompson, F.S.....	out home	Billing
Vichules.....	in home	Cullen

Substitutions—Army: Coates for Prudhomme, Mitchell for Thompson, Henner for John, Greene, I. B., for Trappell, Ives for Greene, I. B., Blinn for Ives, Raymond for Coates, Dean for Baxter, Rassmussen for Thompson. Navy: Laidlaw for Bertschy, Beakley for Albertson, Craig for Billing, Albertson for Beakley, Billing for Craig, Laidlaw for Taylor, Bertschy for Laidlaw, Beakley for Bertschy, Lane for Coleman, Kreiser for Billing, Brown for Barnes, Craig for Kreiser.

Scores—Navy, Billing, Laidlaw (2), Cullen, Beakley.

of midshipmen trooped out on the field for their victorious snake-dance, which ended in front of the Army stands. There they crashed out a rousing yell for "West Point" and dispersed.

NAVY.	AB R H P O A	ARMY.	AB R H P O A
Harris, c	2 1 0 4 2	Smythe, cf	5 0 1 1 0
Barch't, 3b	3 1 0 2 2	Dasher, 1b	5 1 1 0 0
Fenno, cf	4 1 1 3 0	Storek, 8b	5 0 1 0 2
Cooper, ss	3 1 1 1 3	Ellinger, rf	4 1 1 3 0
Leslie, lf	3 0 0 1 0	Browning, 2b	4 0 0 0 3
Ward, rf	4 1 1 2 0	Cousland, c	4 0 2 3 4
Waid, lb	3 0 0 1 2 0	Wood, lf	3 0 0 2 0
McKee, 2b	3 0 1 2 2	Bingham, ss	4 1 2 5 2
Heiser, p	2 0 0 0 2	Stadler, p	2 0 0 0 1
Peterson, p	0 0 0 0 0	Miller, p	1 0 0 1 2
		*Stevens'n	1 0 0 0 0
Total	27 5 4 27 11	Total	38 3 8 24 14

Errors—Navy 3 (Fenno, Cooper, Heiser); Army 3 (Ellinger, Browning, Bingham).

\*Batted for Miller in the ninth.

Navy ..... 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 5  
Army ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 3  
Home runs—Fenno, Bingham. Two-base hits—Bingham, Dasher. Stolen bases—Storek, Cousland, Ward. Bases on balls—Off Stadler 6, Heiser 1. Struck out—By Heiser 4, Stadler 2. Earned runs—Navy 2, Army 2. Left on bases—Navy 4, Army 9. Umpires—Parrman and Emslie. Time of game—2:15.



## ARMY TRACK TITLE IS WON BY 2d CORPS AREA

Two Governors Among the  
30,000 Spectators at  
Army Games

### WINNERS GET 93 POINTS

ATHLETES of the 2d Corps Area raced to a sweeping victory before an audience of 30,000 at the Army quadrennial games in Pershing Stadium, Jersey City, N.J., on May 31. They totaled 93 points, while the 1st Corps Area, in second place, netted only 23, with the 3d Corps Area scoring 12 and nosing out the Panama Canal Department and the 9th Corps Area, which had 11 each.

Among the guests were Governors Smith of New York and Silzer of New Jersey, Senators Wadsworth, Edwards and Edge, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Corps Area, and many other officers of high rank. High point winners were Lochnicht of the 2d Corps, who won the 100 and 200 meter dashes, and Sullivan of the 1st, who took the 110 and 400 meter hurdles.

After the events had been staged Army aircraft, troops and artillery united in staging a spectacular sham battle for the benefit of the spectators. The maneuvers were explained by amplifiers.

Field and track summaries:

#### Track Events

100-meter Dash—Won by Lochnicht, 2d Corps Area; Rawlings, 2d Corps Area, second; Hansford, District of Washington, third. Time, 11.3-5.

110-Meter Hurdles—Won by Sullivan, 1st Corps Area; Sproull, Hawaiian Dept., second; Cassidy, 2d Corps Area, third. Time, 16.1-5.

1500-Meter Run—Won by Bertsch, 2d Corps Area; Meyer, 2d Corps Area, second; Mach, 2d Corps Area, third. Time, 4.12.

400-Meters—Won by Dudley, 1st Corps Area; Lally, 2d Corps Area, second; Perkins, 3d Corps Area, third. Time, 49.2-5.

5,000-Meter Run—Won by Beagan, 2d Corps Area; Mauntz, 2d Corps Area, second; Mareno, Panama Canal Dept., third. Time, 15.56 3-5.

400-Meter Hurdles—Won by Sullivan, 1st Corps Area; Sproull, 2d Corps Area, second; Lange, 2d Corps Area, third. Time, 58.1-5.

200-Meter Dash—Won by Lochnicht, 2d Corps Area; Ray, 2d Corps Area, second; Horley, 2d Corps Area, third. Time, 22.1-5.

800-Meter Run—Won by Driscoll, 1st Corps Area; Edwards, 2d Corps Area, second; Malone, 2d Corps Area, third. Time, 15.8 2-5.

#### Field Events

Running High Jump—Won by Chamberlain, 3d Corps Area; Weatherdom, 2d Corps Area, second; Greenwood, 2d Corps Area (5 feet 6 inches), third. Height, 6 feet 1 inch.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Ryder, 2d Corps Area; Campbell, 2d Corps Area, second; Weatherdom, 2d Corps Area, third. Distance, 21 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Javelin Throw—Won by McDonald, Panama Canal Dept.; Roy, 2d Corps Area, second; Campbell, 2d Corps Area, third. Distance, 147 feet.

16-Pound Shot Put—Won by Elsey, 2d Corps Area; Jackson, 9th Corps Area, second; Beatty, 2d Corps Area (38 feet 10 1/2 inches), third. Distance, 41 feet 11 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Vasquez, 2d Corps Area; Duncan, 1st Corps Area, second; Conroe, 2d Corps Area, third. Distance, 10 feet 6 inches.

Discus Throw—Won by Weatherdom, 2d Corps Area; Jackson, 9th Corps Area, second; Roberts, District of Washington, third. Distance, 134 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Won by Taylor, 2d Corps Area; Stanberg, 2d Corps Area, second; Tromblay, Hawaiian Division, third. Distance, 40 feet 8 3/4 inches.

## CAMP LEWIS POLOISTS WIN PACIFIC N.W. TITLE

THE Camp Lewis polo team, consisting of the following named F.A. officers, No. 1, Maj. F. W. Honeycutt; No. 2, Lt.

H. J. Guernsey; No. 3, Capt. W. C. Green; No. 4, Maj. J. W. Downer (team captain), and substitutes, Capt. H. R. Hanson, F.A., and Lt. S. T. Williams, Inf., playing in the Pacific Northwest Polo Tournament (Washington and Oregon) at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 8 to 18, defeated Vancouver Barracks 8 to 7; Oregon Agricultural College 17 to 4, and Seattle 21 to 1, thereby winning the Pacific Northwest polo championship and the championship of the state of Wash.

They are the runners up cup for the grand championship, having been defeated only by the Boise, Idaho, team, 13 to 6. The Boise team is considered to be the best mounted team on the west coast. The game was played without handicap. The Camp Lewis team will play for the 9th Corps championship at Boise, Idaho, May 30 to June 10.

## ARMY NAMES CAPTAINS IN FOUR SPRING SPORTS

CAPTAINS of four Army spring sports teams for next year were announced at the Military Academy, West Point, on June 3. They are Cadets Harry Ellinger, '25, of Pennsylvania, baseball; Aubrey S. Newman, '25, of South Carolina, track; Frank G. Fraser, '25, of Minnesota, lacrosse, and Edgar W. Garbisch, '25, of Pennsylvania, tennis. Cadet Garbisch is also the leader of next year's football team.

The captain of the U.S. Naval Academy baseball team for next year is Mdsn. Frank W. Fenno, of Massachusetts, it was announced at Annapolis on June 3. Fenno succeeds Ens. Dale Harris, who graduated on June 4.

## PENNSYLVANIA'S CREWS SWEEP THE SCHUYLKILL

THREE Naval Academy crews went down to defeat before those of the University of Pennsylvania at the Henley regatta held on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia on May 31. The varsity race was lost by four lengths, with the Navy finishing second, before Syracuse, Princeton and Columbia.

The junior varsity competed with Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, while the plebes measured oars with the freshmen crews of Penn and Princeton.

## SPORT NOTES

### CHINA

The 15th Infantry recently won the deciding game of the series of five from the Marines to decide the Service basketball championship of China. Each team had won two games and a capacity crowd attended the final. The score was 26 to 16. It was a hard-fought, close game throughout, the Marines leading 10 to 7 at the end of the first half.

## OFFICERS ATTEND THE CULVER CONTACT CAMPS

RESERVE and National Guard officers of the 5th Corps Area are taking advantage of the opportunity to brush up on their military work, offered by the series of contact camps held by Culver Military Academy over three week-ends in May and three again in July. The War Department authorized the holding of these contact camps and designated Col. C. D. Roberts, Inf. (D.O.L.), professor of military science and tactics in the academy as commanding officer. Col. Roberts is assisted by the other officers of the Army detail at Culver and by other members of the military staff of the academy. They were organized by Brig. Gen. L. R. Gignilliat, O.R.C., superintendent of the academy, and commanding officer of the 168th Infantry Brigade.

Thirty officers have already attended

## SPORTS CALENDAR

June 7—Dual track meet, U.S.M.A. vs. Army Olympic team, and baseball, Army vs. 7th N.Y.N.G., at West Point.

June 9—Army Varsity vs. Intramural champs, baseball, at West Point.

June 10—Army Varsity vs. Intramural champs, lacrosse, at West Point.

the May camps and it is expected that at least one hundred more will be present during the three July camps, which occur July 11-13, 18-20, 25-27.

## LT. SMITH IS C.O. OF ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

First Lt. Howell H. Smith, A.S., who has been temporarily in command of the flight since the accident to Maj. Frederick L. Martin, its commanding officer, was given permanent command of the expedition, vice Maj. Martin, and at the latter's request on June 3.

The announcement was made in Washington after Secretary Weeks had received a letter from Maj. Martin, whose machine was wrecked in Alaska last month. The letter wished Lt. Smith "all success."

Lt. Smith was placed in full command while the flyers were at Kagoshima, Japan, and just before the expedition took off for Shanghai, China.

### MAJ. MARTIN REPORTS

On June 2 Maj. Martin officially reported to Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service, for temporary duty in his office in Washington, D.C. Sergt. Alva L. Harvey, mechanic of the flagship Seattle, has been assigned to duty at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Although War Department officers congratulated the flight commander on his miraculous escape from the Alaskan wastes and his safe return to civilization, Maj. Martin was visibly depressed.

### FRENCHMAN IN KOREA

Capt. Pelletier D'Oisy of the French army is rapidly approaching the destination of his Paris-Tokyo flight. The captain was reported in Korea, at Pingyang, en route to Taiku on June 4.

## MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

ARRANGEMENTS are being made, it is understood, between the War Department and a number of rail carriers, to run excursions to the citizens' military training camps which will be held in each of the nine corps areas during the summer. This will not only stimulate public interest in these camps, it is stated, but will encourage the parents, relatives and friends of the boys to visit them in camp. According to the present plans, the rates will be effective for a period of two or three days and a special rate will be allocated to zones so that it will permit the return trip to be accomplished in twenty-four hours. Visitors day will be the same in each corps area, and a one-way fare for the round trip will probably be fixed.

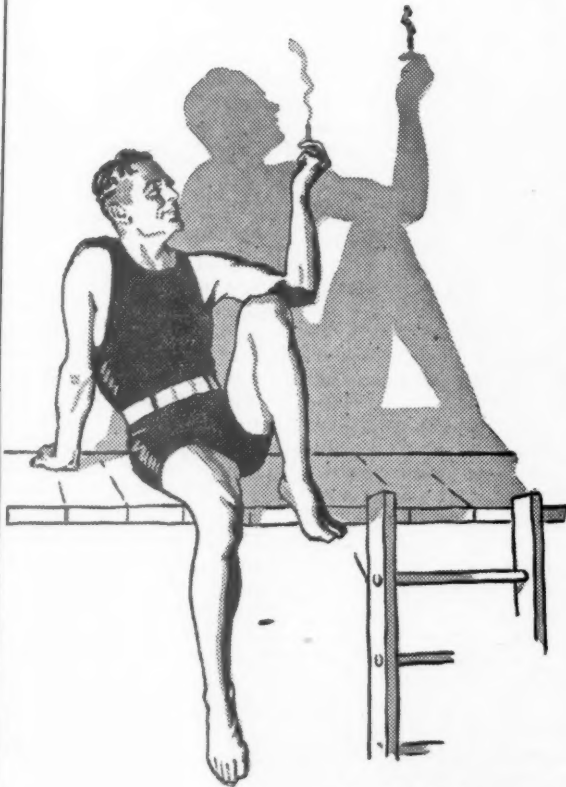
Efforts will be made, it is understood, to run similar excursions to both the National Guard and R.O.T. camps which will be held throughout the summer in the various corps areas.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

CONSIDERATION is being given for a lighter stock with a service butt plate of the caliber .22, model 1922, gallery practice rifles to be issued to the Service.

A COMBINATION range and angle of sight quadrant for machine guns, submitted by Maj. Julian C. Smith, U.S. M.C., has been forwarded to the Infantry Board for examination and test. This instrument is a quadrant that combines means of setting off range and angle of site very simply and is believed to have possibilities of military usefulness.

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## COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON CITIZENS TRAINING CAMPS INFENSIBLE

THE communists of America are attacking throughout the country the recruiting for the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

They are centering their efforts upon a boycott.

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has frequently pointed out that the leaders of all communist revolutionary movements, and any communist movement in this country must be revolutionary, as communism is entirely incompatible with our form of Government, always aims to bring about disarmament, either directly, by the reduction or complete abolition of the armed forces of a country or, indirectly, by breaking down the morale of such forces to the point that they will not fight.

It is always easy to rant against the Regular forces and obtain a hearing, probably primarily due to the fact that the average American knows nothing about them and is, therefore, readily taken in where accusations are made, even when they are without the slightest basis of fact.

Attacks on the National Guard, based on the dishonest and unsupportable accusation that this force is maintained primarily to suppress the worker, are too frequently listened to with consequent detriment to these troops.

There can be no camouflage about an attack on the Military Training Camps. They have no function other than an absolutely open, honest endeavor to get the average American man and woman to find out through actual experience that military training is highly beneficial to young men and makes the duty of their fathers and mothers to bring them up as healthy, useful, law-abiding members of their communities just that much easier. The training of one month is so short, from a purely military point of view, that the

military phase is entirely overshadowed by the general educational one.

The Military Training Camps Association is a voluntary one, made up of civilians scattered throughout the country who have become aware through a study of our history in some cases, personal experience in others, and in many through both, that a training to bear arms to defend one's country, far from being incompatible with citizenship, in a republic, is one of its foundation stones. These patriotic civilians know that once the fathers and mothers of the country have had a chance to see the physical, mental and moral benefits their sons derive from such training, not only as evidenced by the boy himself, but also through visits to the camps while under way, the continuance of this experiment and its steady, tremendous increase in numbers involved is a certainty.

The communists realizing what a steadily increasing force for the preservation of the country, from both its external and internal foes, these camps constitute, see in them one of the greatest, if not the greatest menace to their plans and must oppose them.

The communist opposition should be the best evidence to law-abiding and loyal citizens of both sexes of the inherent value of these camps. The most active and thorough support of this movement should follow.

## PACIFIST AND COMMUNIST—BROTHERS IN PURPOSE

THE old adage of a man being known by the company he keeps cannot but be applied to the pacifist by the average citizen, when he or she finds that the pacifist and communist are working towards the same end, disarmament.

The pacifist resents such a classification and insists upon his loyalty to American institutions.

However, loyalty must be based on a sincere desire to protect and preserve them. This country was founded by men and women who put the risk of loss of property, of wounds and of death in a position subordinate to that of the maintenance of a principle. Periodically, the same choice has had to be made. Always the preservation of principle, regardless of the cost of such preservation, has been chosen.

Each time we have so chosen we have been unarmed. Each time, coupled with the consequent greater suffering and larger loss of property and life, we have almost lost the principle as well, because of our disarmed condition to begin with.

In the face of these incontrovertible facts the pacifist maintains disarmament does not provoke war but leads to peace.

The communist, knowing his story and above all that of the French and Russian revolutionary periods, knows the contrary and works for disarmament in order that he may have the opportunity otherwise denied him.

These facts being back of the communist and conspicuously absent in the case of the pacifist, the reasonable citizen can come to no other conviction than that the pacifist, in his disarmament activities is aiding the communist in his disloyal activities.

## SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

THE HOWITZER OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY. 1924 edition. Published by the Class of 1924, U.S.M.A., at West Point, N.Y., and printed by the Schilling Press, New York City. Price, \$5.50.

The current West Point year-book has been advertised as a "super-Howitzer" by the First Class, and an investigation of the book seems to justify the designation. It is undoubtedly one of the finest college annuals ever issued by any institution. The content is excellent

and the make-up is a model of the printers' art.

The book is dedicated to the A.E.F., and bears the portraits of Brig. Gen. Douglas B. MacArthur, famous commander of the Rainbow Division, and Superintendent of the Military Academy from 1919-22; of President Coolidge, and of Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, present superintendent, in the order named.

It contains a wonderful series of sketches, showing West Point views, from the pen of Louis Ruyt, and excellent painting reproductions of Frank Godwin's work.

The body of the book is made up of photos and descriptions of the Academy administrative authorities, the Corps of Cadets organization, the members of the graduating class, and the histories of the other classes. These are followed by well-written accounts and pictures of athletic, social and dramatic activities, and a well-edited humor section.

The book was prepared under the supervision of Cadet Samuel M. Strohecker, jr., and is in itself a tribute to his executive ability. He was assisted by Cadets Lanhan, Textor, Parmly, Tasker, Roberts and MacCloskey.

Cadet William E. Slater was business manager, assisted by Cadets Darling, Cummings, Dean, Nelson, McLamb and Dewey.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

"Old Naval Prints. Their Artists and Engravers," by Comdr. Charles N. Robinson, R.N. "The Studio," Limited, 44, Leicester Square, London, W.C. 2.

## VOICE OF THE SERVICES

### ENLISTED RETIRED PAY

TO THE EDITOR:

IN reading a recent issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, I noted a suggestion by some one for making the private's pay \$35 per month and cutting down the first three grades. Why cut the first three grades?

They offer an inducement for men to stay in the Service so that when they retire they at least can have a living, and not a high one at that. Why block the avenues to retirement? Even now many enlisted men are giving up the Service with over twenty years in, as the retired pay, if retired lower than a master sergeant, is not sufficient, and even the master sergeant may not be able to own a Ford.

A critic may say when a man retires he can get a position in civil life at, say, \$200 per month. That is bosh. All he has to fall back on for the rest of his life is his retired pay.

Therefore why cut the first three grades. Good men retiring generally can get at least one of those grades to retire, and if a man gets a lower grade it must be his own fault. Practically all commanding officers to-day do all they possibly can for an old soldier when he comes to retire.

In the old days, when I enlisted, a private got \$13 per month and was satisfied. To-day a private wants a Cadillac auto, and to put up a stronger front than an officer could in the nineties. In the old days I have known privates on \$13 per month with quite large sums deposited with the paymasters. How many are doing that to-day? They could if they wished to, and when they retire they will, like me, regret that they didn't do so. When a man retires he has to go out and face the world, and he needs every penny the Government allows him, so why cut down the pay of the first three grades which would naturally reduce the retired pay?

RETIRED.

### A SOLDIER

[The following was written by Capt. G. A. Moore, Cav., U.S.A., editor of the Cavalry Journal. It is noteworthy for its clarity of thought as well as its beauty of expression.]

I AM a soldier.

Than my profession there is none older. Even in the very beginning I fought the wild beasts for my food, and having possessed it I then fought other men so that I and my mate and offspring might eat and live.

Of my race I have always been the fittest in soul, spirit, mind and body.

Ever have I been the most honored of men when they need me; after peace for a little time comes I am despised by the self-seeking politician and his prey, his fellow-men.

Between mankind and its folly have I stood always.

At Thermopylae I decided whether Persia or Greece should crush or inspire the race. Zama saw me make it sure that Africa would never lead mankind downward.

My sire, Caldas, at Tour sent the Mongol hurtling back whence he came and made the world white to this day.

When we wax fat, and fathers teach their sons all day to bargain and store up

wealth which soon conquers them, and our women want yet more jades, and corruption comes in high places, and God is no longer in my countrymen's hearts, and then when the enemy comes to take our riches and lands, and when my comrades call on me to lead them, they follow me out to their new salvation and I bring them back, lean and sleek of body and with purified souls, knowing that to die is not so bad, realizing why it is better to live and for what, having resuscitated the God in them.

When our politicians have all spoken, and fair words have failed, and minds will not bend their wills to give up their ideals, when the very last word has been said, and when body must complement mind and soul, then in my humble wisdom, having read aright the progress of mankind, written as it is in its own blood, and being fit of body to do, of mind, clear in purpose, with the pure fire of patriotism in my soul, and with a spirit convinced of its unconquerableness, I answer the call of my kind to lead to new sacrifice. I am a soldier!

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

READER B. T.—You are No. 16 on the list of sergeants, Ord. Dept.

SERGEANT C. M. FORT BRAGG, N.C.—The following Field Artillery units are entitled to the fourragere: The entire regiments of the 5th F.A., 6th F.A., 7th F.A., 12th F.A., 15th F.A. and 17th F.A. These are entitled to the fourragere in the colors of the Croix de Guerre.

SERGEANT G. S. L., Q.M.C., FORT RILEY, KAS.—You are No. 192 on the list for staff sergeant, Q.M.C.

W. F. CENTRAL POINT.—Suggest that you write to headquarters of the American Society of Military Engineers, Mills Building, Washington, D.C., who will give you any information you may desire as to local chapters of this organization.

SERGEANT A. T. T., Q.M.C., FORT BRAGG, N.C.—Staff Sergeant J. D. Smith, Q.M.C., is No. 116 on the list for promotion to technical sergeant, Q.M.C.

STAFF SERGEANT, SAN ANTONIO.—Sec. 11 of the act of June 10, 1922, provides in part "to each enlisted man not furnished quarters or rations in kind there shall be granted, under such regulations as the President may prescribe, an allowance for quarters and subsistence. . . . Quarters and rations in kind having been furnished at the hospital, the above quoted provision of law precludes the payment of any quarters or subsistence allowance."

WARRANT OFFICER, WATERTOWN ARSENAL, MASS.—Present conditions are such that a definite statement cannot be made at this time as to just when you may be sent on foreign service. Few men are being sent over now.

STAFF SERGEANT F. LAC., LAKEHURST, N.J.—This list still stands and you are not far from the top. There are no vacancies in lighter-than-air now, and you no doubt know that promotion is slow.

R. R. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Suggest that you send your last discharge certificate to the War Department, Washington, D.C., together with authority changing your name, requesting the War Department to make notation of your discharge, which will show true evidence that you have changed your name.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Ansell and Bailey of the legal department of the Army and Navy Journal last week gave the following opinions in response to submitted inquiries:

(1) With respect to the power of an executive officer to waive or ignore a regulation in any given instance the general rule seems to be this: A regulation issued out of the general authority of the head of a department as such to cover the department's activities can be waived in any specific instance assuming, of course, that such waiver does not conflict with the statute; but if the regulation is one that is made pursuant to and in execution of a statute then the regulation in effect becomes a supplementary part of the statute itself and must be given general application.

(2) With respect to the right to receive more than one salary from the United States, the more recent general rule is that to be found in the act of May 10, 1916, where it is prescribed in effect that unless otherwise specifically authorized by law no person shall receive more than one salary when the combined amount of said salaries exceeds the sum of \$2,000 per annum. That statute, however, by its express terms, has no application to retired officers of the services. Such officers are governed by the act of July 31, 1894, which prohibits a retired Army or Navy officer whose retired pay amounts to \$2,500 a year from holding any other office with compensation attached, except an elective office to which appointment is made by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; therefore, in the case of retired officers if either the annual salary of the civil office or the annual retired pay amounts to \$2,500 the statutory prohibition applies, but if neither the re-



# POSTS AND STATIONS

## U. S. FORCES IN CHINA

TIENSIN, APRIL 21.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillips entertained on April 15 for their house guests, Mrs. Munson and Miss Katherine Munson, and for Capt. and Mmes. Steele and Tuttle. Capt. James, Lts. Dessez and Butler entertained in honor of Mrs. Munson and Miss Munson on April 9.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Brann entertained at dinner on April 14 for Capt. and Mrs. McChrystal, Lt. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Harry Luckner and Lt. Smith.

Capt. and Mrs. Gray's guests for dinner and mah jong on April 18 were Capt. and Mmes. Steele and Cronkite, Lts. and Mmes. Boyles, Kelly and De Pass.

Several officers are showing well in the Tientsin Golf Club competitions. Maj. Gullion won the club bogey cup with five points in the six competitions, Capt. McChrystal being second with four points. Maj. Gullion also tied for first place for the medal cup.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes entertained at dinner on April 7 for Capt. and Mmes. Dabney and Tuttle, Lt. and Mrs. Gallagher, Maj. C. T. Richardson of Manila, and Capt. Gerhardt.

Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor and Mrs. Peter Van Vleet, accompanied by Lts. Leon Dessez and F. B. Butler, aids, left April 12 for Shanghai. Gen. Connor and party will take a fortnight's houseboat trip along the lakes, canals and waterways to Suchow, Waoosieh, Taihu and Hangchow. Their arrival at the latter point is timed so as to enable them to witness "The Bore," the magnificent tidal flood, which should occur on the "eighteenth day of the fourth Chinese moon."

Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes entertained at two delightful mah jong parties on April 8 and 9. Maj. and Mrs. McCunniff gave a dinner on April 10 for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes, Capt. and Mmes. Dabney and McChrystal.

Many Army people attended the reception given by Mrs. C. J. Donnell on April 12, honoring Mrs. A. T. Harr and her mother, Mrs. Strong. Misses Judith and Louise Barnes were among those assisting the hostess.

Miss Florence Cline entertained at dinner on April 11, "Army night," at the Palais Royal for Maj. and Mrs. Cline, Maj. and Mrs. Gullion, Lt. and Mrs. Lystad, Miss Bernhardt, Lts. Snodgrass and Dessez. Miss Cline was a dinner hostess for five guests on April 19.

A progressive dinner was given on April 11 by Maj. and Mmes. Harding and McCunniff, Capt. and Mmes. Dabney, Cushman and Harvey, Lt. and Mrs. Golightly.

## FORT SAM HOUSTON

TEXAS, MAY 29.

The dinner dance and cabaret given at the Argonne Heights Officers' Club on May 13 was one of the outstanding social events of the spring. The affair was given by the Army Woman's Guild, an organization made up of the wives of the officers of the post, and organized by Mrs. John Hines when Gen. Hines was in command of the 8th Corps Area. The cabaret features began with a song by Mrs. Nellie Bouquet, followed by a dance by Mrs. Eugene Miller, a song by Lt. Conroy and a violin solo by Mrs. Preston Smith. Mrs. Helen Miller danced, after which Lt. C. H. Mitchell sang and Mrs. Bouquet and Capt. Valquez Bruno rendered a duet. The closing number was a song, "Mah Jong," the leading parts being taken by Mrs. James Cullum, Mrs. Timothy, Mrs. Chambers, Miss Laura Virginia Adams and Mrs. Norton. Lts. James Cullum and Tom Christian acted as head waiters, Mrs. Eben Swift was the cloak room girl, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Malasky sold balloons and cigarettes, and the waitresses were Mrs. Caldwell, Florence May Scott, Peggy Hereford, Mrs. Richard Moore and Gertrude Newlove.

Serving on the committee for the dinner dance were Mmes. Ernest Hinds, Preston Brown, B. A. Moore, Paul A. Wolfe, Miners, Noble, Robert Hunter and Miss Lydia Bullis.

The funds realized from the affair will be used to aid the needy families of the enlisted men and for the hospital work which is being done by the Army Woman's Guild, of which Mrs. Ernest Hinds is the honorary president, the active president being Mrs. Preston Brown, to whom the success of the affair is largely due.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Hinds had as guests at the dinner dance and cabaret Col. and Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Rote and Mrs. Drought. Among the many other parties present were Col. and Mrs. Scott, who had as guests Col. and Mrs. Bradford, Maj. Coles, Col. and Mrs. Murphy, Lt. Col. and Miss Tompkins and Maj. and Mrs. Gimpelinger; Col. and Mrs. Norton with fifteen guests; Col. and Mrs. Van Horn with eight guests; Maj. and Mrs. Williams with eight guests; Col. and Mrs. Noble, entertaining Col. and Mrs. Preston, and Maj. and Mrs. Anderson, who had as guests the officers of the 2d Engineers and their wives.

Mrs. Ernest Hinds gave a luncheon for thirty guests at the Argonne Officers' Mess on May 27 in compliment to Mrs. C. R. Williams. Maj. and Mrs. Williams are leaving for Washington soon. Mrs. Williams was also one of the honor guests at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Paul A. Wolfe, Mrs. Benjamin A. Moore being the other honor guest on that oc-

casional. Gen. and Mrs. Moore will leave shortly to spend the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Randolph Williams was hostess for the Engineer Bridge Club on May 28. As a token of their esteem and as a farewell gift the club presented a picture to Mrs. W. D. A. Anderson, who will soon leave for Fort Humphreys, Va., where Maj. Anderson will be an instructor. Mrs. James Cullum gave a luncheon for twenty guests in honor of Mrs. Anderson on the same day. Among other ladies entertaining for Mrs. Anderson were Mrs. Randolph Williams on May 16, and Mrs. Robert C. Hunter, who complimented her at a luncheon given May 13.

The Art Study Circle honored Mrs. William Noble at a luncheon at the Mexican Restaurant. There were twenty guests present, and Mrs. Noble was presented with an exquisite piece of Mexican pottery. A talk on preserving the historical parts of San Antonio was given by Mrs. Robert Van Horn.

Mrs. Preston W. Brown gave a luncheon at her quarters on the Cavalry Post on May 14. Mrs. Brown also was hostess for the Staff Post Bridge Club on May 26.

Mrs. Tuteur entertained at luncheon at the Argonne Heights Officers' Mess on May 15, having thirty guests. Mrs. Murphy had twenty luncheon guests the same day. Mrs. James Cullum gave a luncheon on May 27 in honor of Mrs. Tims, the house guest of Mrs. Richard Moore.

Col. and Mrs. Bradford entertained twenty guests at dinner at the Menger Hotel May 23.

Col. and Mrs. Kilbourne gave a tea on May 14 for the ladies of the 23d Infantry. Mrs. Preston Brown presided at the tea table.

## NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 28.

To the great regret of his friends Lt. Robert B. Dashiell, U.S.N., is a patient at the Naval Hospital, where he will remain for several weeks.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Anne Webster Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilson of Kensington, Md., to Lt. (j.g.) William Houck Buracker, U.S.N. The ceremony will take place in the Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, on June 7. Miss Wilson graduated from Goucher College in 1921. She is a member of the Goucher Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. Lt. Buracker is a graduate of the Naval Academy, Class of 1920.

The following officers now at the Naval Academy will leave Annapolis in June to go to Columbia University, New York city: Lts. Frank A. Brandecker, George W. Brashears, Winfield A. Brooks, William M. Callaghan, Davis H. Clark, George C. Cummings, Howard W. Fitch, Cuthbert A. Griffiths, Owen E. Grimm, Stanley M. Haight, Colin D. Headlee, Rex L. Hicks, E. R. Johnson, George Kirkland, Paul F. Lee, Jeffrey C. Metzel, Arthur F. Peterson, Edwin H. Price, Walton R. Read, Gerald L. Schetty, Herbert M. Scull, L. F. Small, R. McL. Smith, John J. Twomey and Fred L. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Barron P. Du Bois, wife of Capt. Du Bois, entertained at a large tea last Friday in honor of Mrs. John Downes, who leaves for Jamestown, R.I., in June. Mrs. Henry B. Wilson and Mrs. E. B. Underwood presided at the tea table, and Mrs. Carryl Bryan and Mrs. Robert Kennedy served punch.

## SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, MAY 22.

The officers and men of the 36th Destroyer Squadron were hosts Saturday evening at a large dance given at the civic auditorium as a return compliment to the citizens of San Diego for the "welcome home" dance given two weeks ago under the auspices of the chamber of Commerce. The flags of all nations were used in the special decorations of the auditorium, together with ferns and flowers. Music was furnished by the band from the U.S.S. Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sterling Hebbard of Hollywood have returned home after spending a week in Coronado at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Rivers J. Carstarphen.

Lt. and Mrs. Caleb J. Coatsworth entertained Friday at an informal dinner party. Their guests included Comdr. and Mrs. L. N. McNair, Lt. M. T. Seligman and Mrs. James L. Kauffman, wife of Lt. Comdr. Kauffman.

Col. and Mrs. E. N. Jones were hosts Friday at a bridge party for thirty-five guests in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C.

Mrs. Frederick L. Martin, wife of Maj. Martin, who was commanding the round-the-world airplane flight, left Saturday night for the North to meet her husband as he returns from his thrilling experiences in the Arctic regions. With him she plans to proceed to Washington, D.C.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven were hosts recently at a dinner party given at their home on North Island in honor of Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. John M. Ellicott, wife of Capt. Ellicott, U.S.N., is the guest of Mrs. Emil Theiss, widow of Rear Adm. Theiss, in Coronado, and will be joined soon by Capt. Ellicott. Her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kingsbury, and Maj. Kingsbury, U.S.M.C., are staying at the Vanderbilt Apartments in Coronado.

## PROMOTION STATUS

### OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since June 4, 1924:

#### Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col.

William H. Waidron, Inf., No. 21 on page 146 (Nov. Army List and Directory). Last nomination to grade of Col.—Joseph K. Partello, Inf., No. 6.

Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Lt. Col.—Leon L. Roach, Inf.

#### Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col.

Walter C. Baker, C.W.S., No. 602 on page 148. Last nomination to grade of Lt. Col.—George P. Hawes, Jr., Q.M.C., No. 84.

Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Maj.—Richard I. McKenney, C.A.C.

#### Last Capt. Promoted Maj.

Joseph M. Swing, F.A., No. 2334 on page 154. Last nomination to grade of Maj.—Stafford L. Irwin, F.A., No. 2313.

Vacancies—None.  
Sr. Capt.—Joseph T. McNarney, A.S.

#### Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt.

Howard C. Brenizer, F.A., No. 6347 on page 168.

Last nomination to grade of Capt.—Francis I. Maslin, Q.M.C., No. 6311.

Vacancies—None.  
Sr. 1st Lt.—Wilbur J. Fox, Inf., No. 6315.

#### Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt.

Cornelius E. O'Connor, A.S., No. 8514 on page 176.

Last nomination to grade of 1st Lt.—William B. Kean, Jr., Inf., No. 8462.

Vacancies—1. Officer entitled: Harold R. Emery, Inf., No. 8463.

Sr. 2d Lt. if vacancy were filled—David S. McLean, Inf.  
Vacancies in grade of 2d Lt.—498.

### JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

June 4, 1924

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. F. H. Schofield	R. Adm. A. M. McCormick
Capt. E. H. Watson	Capt. H. C. Curl
Cdr. E. W. Tod	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. W. E. Doyle	Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson
Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampson	Rear Adm. F. T. Arms
	Capt. C. W. Eliason
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
Construction Corps.	Civil Engineer Corps.
Rear Adm. R. Stocker	Rear Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. L. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp	Lt. Cdr. H. F. Bruns

### MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

June 4, 1924

Commissioned.	Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.
Col. H. C. Reisinger	Col. F. E. Evans
Lt. Col. R. O. Underwood	Lt. Col. J. J. Meade
Maj. W. B. Sullivan	Maj. D. L. S. Brewster
Capt. B. W. Gally	Capt. L. B. Reagan
1st Lt. M. V. Yandle	1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle

## RETIREMENTS OF N.C.O.

MASTER SERGT. BIRDIE E. SAUERS, 43d School Sqdn., Air Ser., U.S.A., was placed on the retired list at Kelly Field, Texas, May 19, 1924, and was sent to his home, Lawton, Okla. In this connection Maj. Hickam, the group commander, announces in G.O. 2, May 19, that Master Sgt. Sauer has faithfully served twenty-six years, five months and three days, and has a credit of three years, seven months and twenty days, double time, making a total of thirty years and twenty-three days. During this period of service he has been a N.C.O. for twenty-one years, and in addition held a commission as captain, Field Art., for two years during the World War. He first enlisted with the old light Battery F, 2d Field Art., Sept. 1, 1896, and served later with the U.S.M.C., 1st F.A., 6th F.A., School of Fire, Fort Sill, Q.M.C., Air Service School, and with his present organization, the 43d School Squadron. "This soldier," says Maj. Hickam, "takes with him eight discharges, all of which read character 'excellent,' which bears out the fact that Master Sgt. Sauer was held in the high esteem of all of his superiors. His loyalty, attention to duty and his integrity throughout his service, together with his excellent record, is an inspiration and an example for all of us. The officers and men of the group congratulate Master Sgt. Sauer on his excellent record, and their good wishes follow him in his well-earned retirement."

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard entertained this week at a dinner and bridge party at their home, 2260 Fort Stockton drive.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Nixon were hosts Saturday at a dinner party at their home in Coronado. Following dinner the party went to the Hotel del Coronado for dancing.

Mrs. Robert E. Coontz and Miss Bertha Coontz, wife and daughter of Adm. Coontz, will be guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Howard of Coronado during the stay of the naval transport Argonne at this port.

tired pay nor salary amounts to that sum both may be received without regard to their aggregate amount. It ought to be understood, however, that these rules prohibiting double compensation have, as the court decisions indicate, many implications and are not so easy of application as upon their face they would appear to be.

(3) The acts of Congress authorizing reimbursement for private property lost in the military service have reference to persons who were in an actual military status at the time the property was lost, and cannot be applied for the relief of one who at the time of the loss had been actually discharged or otherwise separated from the Service.

(4) A contract requires a meeting of the minds, and where the purchaser had reference to one article and the seller to another, these facts being established, there was no contract of purchase and sale.

## THE CONGRESS

Representative Fred A. Britten, of Illinois, ranking member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, reintroduced his bill to increase the firing range of the Navy's first-class battleships on June 3. He also asked for the opinion of the Secretary of State on its validity under the naval limitations treaty.

"I regard the elevation of guns on our first line ships as of greater importance than any other modernization possible, and if it is not done we might just as well admit to the American people that we were unbecomingly in the Washington armament conference, and that our Navy will not reach its intended ratio until our older ships have been scrapped and replaced by new ones provided for under the treaty," said he. "A simple change in gun elevations to thirty degrees would instantly make powerful hitters out of present battleship weaklings."

## RENTAL ALLOWANCES FOR ACADEMY LEAVE

The bill (H.R. 4820) for amendment to the Pay act reverses the decision of the Comptroller General relative to cadets' graduation leave rental allowance for cadets. It is retroactive to July, 1922. This is due to the language of Section 2, which is really a revision of Section 6 of the Pay act. In this section it is set forth that officers "while either on active duty or entitled to active duty pay shall be entitled at all times to a money allowance for rental of quarters." The last section, Section 7 of the bill, provides "that the provisions of this act shall be effective from and after July 1, 1922." As the act does not take anything away from an employee of the Government, it is stated that it will stand the constitutional test. The amendments of the appropriation bill would be unconstitutional if they were made retroactive as the new law seeks to deprive officers of allowance for longevity credit.

The bill became a law on May 31 through the signature of the President.

## ANOTHER VACANCY ON MILITARY COMMITTEE

By the defeat of Representative Harry Hull in the Iowa primaries another vacancy was created on the House Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Hull was one of the veterans on the committee and his defeat came as a distinct surprise. From all that can be learned, his defeat was due largely to the fact that he stayed in Washington on the job instead of getting out into the district and campaigning in the primaries.

Representative McKenzie, acting chairman of the Military Committee during the illness of Chairman Kahn, as has been previously announced, is not a candidate for renomination. He could have secured the nomination without opposition, but despite the protests of his friends decided to retire from Congress.

F. B. Letts of Davenport was the successful contestant in the primaries against Mr. Hull.

### Reported to the Senate

H.R. 8687.—Authorizes naval vessels alterations.

### OTHER MEASURES STATUS UNCHANGED

## COMPTROLLER GENERAL

### RECENT DECISIONS

A father is ordinarily not dependent upon his officer son unless he is physically or mentally incapacitated and actually and necessarily dependent upon his son for more than one-half of the costs of a reasonable living within the meaning of the act of April 16, 1918. (Brownlow's case, May 23, 1924.)

The act of March 4, 1923, which validates and authorizes certain payments to National Guard officers prior to Dec. 15, 1922, does not authorize reimbursements to a state for payment made from state funds to a National Guard officer. In the instant case the state's action was that of a volunteer and can give it no right to reimbursement by the United States. Case of Adjutant General of Virginia, May 22, 1924.)

Tn apprentice seaman is not entitled to subsistence during the period he was at his home awaiting orders where it appears he enlisted May 31, 1917, was ordered to his home to await orders to active duty, and reported for active duty Aug. 16, 1917. During the period in question, while at his home, he was not on detached duty from a vessel or station, in fact, he had not been assigned to any duty. (McCollough's case, May 17, 1924.)



## OBITUARIES

**BEASLEY.**—2d Lt. Noble P. Beasley, Air Ser., U.S.A., died in an airplane accident at Kelly, Field, Texas, May 29, 1924. He was born Oct. 29, 1898, and was appointed a cadet at the U.S.M.A., June 13, 1919, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Service June 12, 1923.

**BRANT.**—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., May 11, 1924, Capt. Louis P. Brant, U.S.A., retired. He was born in Ohio Sept. 12, 1849, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., in the class of 1873, and was assigned to the 21st Infantry. He resigned in March, 1876, and was reappointed a second lieutenant of Infantry in August, 1879. He was retired for disability in the line of duty in January, 1899. His service was largely in Texas, Arizona and South Dakota, and among other duties he was in the field against Sioux Indians.

**DEEMS.**—Col. Clarence Deems, U.S.A., retired, a former well known officer of Artillery, died in Baltimore, Md., May 29, 1924. He was born in Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 10, 1850, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., in the class of 1874, when he was assigned to the 4th Artillery. Col. Deems was retired from active service Dec. 4, 1911, upon his own application, after more than forty years' service. Among his various services he has been on duty at Alcatraz Island, Fort Monroe, Washington Arsenal, Fort Warren, Fort Adams, Fort McPherson, San Francisco Barracks, Forts Hancock, Worden, Howard and Mason, and during the war with Spain he was in command of Fort Caswell and Fort Macon, N.C. He took part in suppressing railroad disturbances in Maryland and Pennsylvania in 1877, and was also on duty as professor of military science at Maryland Agricultural College from July, 1878, to July 1, 1881. He was on duty in the Philippines, where he performed highly creditable service. On one occasion in Manila Gen. Otis, having heard that a conspiracy was on foot among the natives, sent for Col. Deems, then a captain in the 6th Artillery, and ordered him to look into it. The captain took with him about a dozen men, who followed at intervals, each one keeping his predecessor in sight. He sauntered down the main street, and just as he was passing a closed door a Filipino gave three knocks so methodically as to attract the captain's attention. The door was opened and Capt. Deems, without even drawing his revolver, at once leaped inside and knocked the man senseless. He then grabbed the astonished doorkeeper before he could give a warning.

His men followed and the little band succeeded in taking prisoners a company of twenty-nine who were upstairs and could not get away. They also captured \$43,000 in gold, found under an altar in an adjoining room, which was intended for Aguinaldo. The family of Col. Deems is one prominent in Maryland history, and its members have been Americans for 250 years. His great-grandfather took an interest in the turmoil and strife of Colonial days. His great-grandfather, Frederick Deems, was a private in the Revolutionary War, and enlisted "for the war." His grandfather, Capt. Jacob Deems, served in the 1812-14 war with Great Britain at the battle of North Point. His father, Gen. James Monroe Deems, helped to organize and subsequently commanded the 1st Maryland Cavalry during the Civil War, and was brevetted brigadier general by Congress for bravery and gallantry on the field in a number of hotly contested battles. His son, Lt. Col. Clarence Deems, jr., Field Art., U.S.A., graduated from West Point in 1901, and is now at Fort Leavenworth.

**FULLER.**—The death of Pvt. 1st Class Ralph E. Fuller, Hqs. Co., 16th Inf., rated as cook, which occurred at Mount Holly, N.J., May 27, 1924, is announced with deep regret by Col. Gerhardt, commanding the regiment in G.O. 9. "Pvt. Fuller," says Col. Gerhardt, "had completed 19 years 10 months and 27 days service at the time of his death, having served in the 1st, 15th and 41st Regi-

ments of Infantry and the Provisional Military Police Detachment, R.F. in Germany. With one exception, all of his discharges show character 'excellent.' His faithfulness and attention to duty earned for him the respect of his superiors and the affection and good-will of his comrades."

**GRADY.**—Lt. Comdr. Richard Grady, U.S.N., retired, formerly of the Dental Corps, died at his home in the Homewood Apartments, Baltimore, Md., on May 31, 1924, after an illness of several years. He was 73 years old. A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Comdr. Grady received his professional education from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and the Baltimore Medical College, University of Maryland School of Medicine. In 1879 he was graduated from the dental college, and five years later began a service of eight years on the State Board of Dental Examiners. In 1887 he organized the Industrial Society. The following year he was graduated from the medical college. Comdr. Grady won a competitive examination in 1899 for the post of dental surgeon at the Naval Academy. Later, when the Dental Corps was organized, he became its senior officer. In 1919 he was retired by President Wilson with the rank of lieutenant commander. In 1900 he inaugurated the national hygiene movement in the America Medical Association and eight years later was appointed chairman of the State Commission on Industrial Education. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Ellen C. Godfrey of Berlin, Md.; two daughters, Miss Nellie E. Grady of Baltimore, and Mrs. Homer A. Bagg, wife of Maj. Homer A. Bagg, U.S.A., of Evanston, Ill., and one grandson, Homer Collins Bagg.

**HOSFORD.**—Lt. Comdr. Harry W. Hosford, U.S.N., Battle Fleet camera officer, and aid on the staff of the commander, Fleet Base Force, died very suddenly on May 24, 1924, at Long Beach, Calif., following an attack of acute indigestion. Lt. Comdr. Hosford was apparently in excellent health on leaving the ship the evening before his death, and was not taken ill until after he arrived home that evening. He was born in Illinois July 29, 1887, and was appointed May 17, 1906. He is survived by his wife, two children, Grace Anna and Harry, jr., his father in Chicago, and a brother and sister in the East. In pursuance with his last wish his body was cremated and the ashes taken to sea by the base force flagship Procyon and scattered over the deep.

**McCONAUGHY.**—R. E. McConaughy died in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 16, 1924. He was the father of Mrs. D. G. Richart, wife of Maj. D. G. Richart, 2d Machine Gun Squadron, U.S.A., Fort Bliss, Texas.

**NELSON.**—Mrs. Euphemia P. Nelson, mother of Euphemia M. Apple, wife of Lt. Col. George M. Apple, U.S.A., retired, died May 27, 1924, at her residence, 1655 Sherman street, Denver, Colo. The interment will be at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N.Y.

**RAYMOND.**—Mrs. Alice D. Raymond, widow of Gen. Charles W. Raymond, U.S.A., died in New York on May 12, 1924, and the funeral services were held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin on May 14. The interment was at West Point on May 28. Chaplain Wheat read the committal service.

**SMITH.**—While carrying out the "Baptism of the Ring" on May 28, 1924, observed for the past thirty years by members of the Second Class of the U.S. Naval Academy after they had completed their year's scholastic work, and were qualified to wear the class ring, Mdsn. Leicester R. Smith, of Kent, Ohio, a member of that class, was drowned. His death has cast a gloom over the institution just on the eve of June week, the graduation period. Mdsn. Smith was in a crowd of some 200 who jumped into the water promptly, and Smith, among a number of others had either gotten into a small boat nearby, or were climbing into it when it overturned, and it is believed that Smith accidentally struck his head and was rendered unconscious. A dozen of his comrades dived for him as soon as he was missed, but his body was not brought to the surface for some five or six minutes. Physicians worked

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promptly for over an hour but without success. Rear Adm. Wilson, Superintendent of the Academy, has appointed a board of investigation, and, also, a board of inquest, consisting of medical officers, to inquire into the matter.

**TANNER.**—Mrs. Edith Dowling Tanner, wife of Col. Earle W. Tanner, Inf., U.S.A., died at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington on May 28, 1924. Mrs. Tanner's home was in New Orleans. She was the daughter-in-law of Hon. James Tanner, a well known Civil War veteran, who is register of wills of the District of Columbia. Col. Tanner is on duty in Washington as recruiting officer at headquarters of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Tanner is survived by a son, James Dowling Tanner, three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Gideon Alexander of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. A. I. Lasseigne, the wife of Col. Lasseigne, U.S.A., retired, whose home is in Madison, Wis.

**VANCE.**—Maj. Zebulon B. Vance, U.S.A., retired, died at Black Mountain, N.C., May 20, 1924. He was born in Asheville, N.C., March 22, 1860, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A., in the class of 1884, when he was assigned to the Infantry. He was a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., class of 1887, and was retired for disability incident to the service in 1908. Among other duties during his active service he served in Porto Rico during the war with Spain and later in the Philippines.

**WEBB.**—Died, May 24, 1924, at Holton, Ind., Mrs. Josephine Downing Webb of Louisville, Ky., sister of Mrs. Earle T. Loucks. Mrs. Webb, with her husband, B. Girdler Webb, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin N. Webb, all of Louisville, were returning home by automobile after a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Loucks at Fort Washington, Md., when their car was struck by a train at Holton and were all instantly killed.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BAKER—ARROWSMITH.** Col. and Mrs. George D. Arrowsmith announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Lt. Joseph Kittridge Baker, U.S.A., now stationed at Fort Riley, Kas. The wedding will take place in June.

**BUTLER—HARDING.** The engagement was announced from Stanford University, Calif., June 1, 1924, of Miss Philippi Harding and Lt. Frederic Bates Butler, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A. Miss Harding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Harding of Los Angeles, Calif. She is a graduate of Stanford University of the class of 1920, and a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. For four years she has been secretary to Mrs. Herbert Hoover, having accompanied her to Washington from California for the term of the present administration. Lt. Butler is a West Point graduate, class of 1920. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent K. Butler of San Francisco, Calif. He has two brothers, Rev. Raymond I. Butler, S.J., and Vincent K. Butler, jr., an attorney of San Francisco. Lt. Butler is at present in Tientsin, China, where he accompanied Gen. Connor as aide-de-camp. The wedding will probably take place in China early in the fall of this year.

**DARRELL—BENSON.** Mr. and Mrs. August Benson of Highland Park, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Katherine, to Lt. Richard Harrington Darrell, Cav., U.S.A.

**HITCHCOCK—GILBERT.** Mrs. Albert Morgan Gilbert announces the engagement of her daughter, Alberta, to Russell Snow Hitchcock, U.S.N., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hitchcock of Springfield, Mass. He was graduated from the U.S.N.A. with the class of 1916, later taking his master of science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is at present on duty at the Navy Department. Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Gilbert are sailing June 10 to spend the summer months in Europe. The wedding will take place in the fall.

**SPANGLER—RAYMOND.** Invitations have been issued by Col. Robert R.

Raymond, U.S.A., and Mrs. Raymond, for the marriage of their daughter, Clara Wise, to Dr. Paul E. Spangler of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., at St. Luke's Church, Cambridge N.Y., on June 11 at 8 o'clock. On account of the death of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Alice D. Raymond, widow of Gen. Charles W. Raymond, on May 12 last, the invitations to the reception after the ceremony have been recalled.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**CHRISTOPH—DANIELS.** Lt. (j.g.) Karl John Christoph, U.S.N., and Miss Helen Daniels, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Daniels of San Diego, Calif., were married at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in that city on May 27, Rev. Father Brady performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride's sister, Mrs. William C. Barker, attended her as matron of honor. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. In the afternoon Lt. and Mrs. Christoph left for San Francisco, whence they will leave soon for Annapolis, where the groom will take a post-graduate course at the Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in 1920. His home is in Washington, D.C.

**GREEN—MADIGAN.** Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Madigan of Lancaster, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lt. Clark L. Green, U.S.N., at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York city, May 2, 1924.

**KANE—SMITH.** The marriage of Miss Beverly Egerton Smith to Lt. Francis Borgia Kane, U.S.A., took place June 4, 1924, at St. Joseph's Church in Newport, R.I., with the Rev. Father Carroll of Fort Adams, R.I., officiating. The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. Walter D. Smith, U.S.A., and Mrs. Smith. Col. Smith is at present a student at the Naval War College. Lt. Kane, whose home is in Philadelphia, is a graduate of West Point, class of 1922, and is at present stationed at Fort Adams, R.I. The guests were seated at the church by the following ushers: Lts. Lawton, Harter, Klein and Nicholls of Fort Adams and Ens. Carter and Lt. Weaver of the Navy. Ens. Louis Drexler was best man. Col. Smith gave his daughter in marriage. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Egerton King, as maid of honor. Miss King is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ernest J. King, Submarine Base, New London, Conn. The attending bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor King of New London and Miss Elizabeth Egerton of Baltimore, cousins of the bride; the Misses Daisy and Landon Red, daughters of Lt. Col. W. L. Red, U.S.A., and the Misses Mary and Judith Offley, daughters of Lt. Col. E. A. Offley, U.S.A. The bride wore a hat and gown of white chiffon with ostrich trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 43 Everett street, immediately after the ceremony.

**MERRITT—SULLIVAN.** The marriage of Miss Jeannette Raymond Sullivan, daughter of Lt. Col. Raymond Brooks Sullivan, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Sullivan, to Capt. Lewie Griffith Merritt, U.S.M.C., took place May 21, 1924, in the Chapel of Julius the Centurion at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Edwin B. Niver, U.S.N. The decorations in the chapel were green and white and those for the reception held at the Officers' Club were pink and white. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white georgette and satin with train and bodice trimmed in beaded crystal, a tulle veil with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Howard W. Fellowes, wearing orchid taffeta, was matron of honor. Miss Isabel Bernard was maid of honor and wore turquoise blue georgette. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Barber, Miss Lillian Emory in pink georgette, Miss Ethel Butler and Miss Frances Ramsey in powder blue georgette, and Miss Nell Moses and Miss Margaret Schwable in apricot georgette. All gowns made in bouffant style. The little flower girls were in pleated georgette. They were Catherine Manwaring and Marjory Raynor in lavender, Daphne Humphrey and Anna Pritchett in green, Anne Wythe and Bernice Schmidt in yellow. Eugene Warren Fales, jr., in white, carried the ring on a satin cushion.

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Lt. George H. Towner, U.S.M.C., was best man, and the ushers were Capt. C. T. Brooks, C. S. Baker, S. F. Drew, Lt. Guy Hall, all of the Marine Corps, and Raymond Brooks Sullivan, jr. A reception and dance followed. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Merritt, mother of the groom, received with the bridal party. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Smedley D. Butler, Mrs. Edwin B. Niver, Mrs. Kibler, Mrs. Ramsey, Col. and Mrs. L. H. Moses, Mrs. Archie F. Howard, Col. James E. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard, Miss Bernard, Miss Susie Embry, Miss Nancy Payne, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Fellowes, Capt. Chas. Ubel, U.S.M.C., Lt. L. F. S. Horan, U.S. M.C., and Lt. Comdr. R. D. Spalding, U.S.N.

**PARKER—WENTWORTH.** The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Wentworth, daughter of Mrs. Frank D. Wentworth of Weston, Mass., and Ens. Charles A. Parker, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Parker of Portsmouth, N.H., took place at St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, on May 24. Ens. Parker was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1923. He is now attached to the U.S.S. Utah.

**PIERCE—BUCK.** Lt. Col. Samuel Carey Buck, M.R.C., and Mrs. Buck announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam Josephine, to Dr. Frank Henry Pierce of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker Pierce of Ann Arbor, Mich., on May 27, 1924, at Berkeley, Calif.

**SPILLMAN—KIMMEL.** At the marriage of Miss Margaret Eleanor Kimmel, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward Kimmel, to Dr. Ramsay Spillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spillman of Washington, D.C., on May 12, 1924, at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Swan, as briefly noted in this paper on May 24. Mr. Carl Kinscherf was best man and the ushers were Maj. Ellery Farmer and Mr. Wilbur M. Walden. Miss Barbara Burgess was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Bee Hasler and Miss Audrey Dale. The six little girls who were ribbon bearers were Margaret Watrous, Caroline Hay, Elizabeth Wagner, Julianna Bratton and Marion and Helen Miller. Miss Kimmel was given in marriage by her father. Her bridal gown was of ivory crepe satin, beautifully trimmed with rose point lace. Her veil of tulle was worn with a Russian head-dress of rose point lace and tiny wax orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception and dance followed at the post gymnasium, which had been suitably decorated for the occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Spillman sailed the next day for Bermuda. They will make their home in New York. Dr. Spillman is a graduate of Cornell University, from which he received the degree of A.B. in 1914 and that of M.D. in 1917.

**STUART—CROSS.** Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Sara Cross of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Lt. James Austin Stuart, U.S.M.C. The wedding took place at the Naval Academy chapel, Annapolis, Md., on May 24. Miss Cross was formerly a student of Goucher College.

**TEFFT—BEVIN.** Mrs. Dorothy Holmes Bevin and Maj. Lloyd Earl Tefft, Med. Corps, U.S.A., announce their marriage on May 10, 1924, at San Antonio, Texas.

## BIRTHS

**BENNET.**—Born to 1st Lt. Alexander S. Bennet, F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Bennet at Honolulu, H.T., on May 19, 1924, a daughter.

**BRANHAM.**—Lt. Comdr. H. A. Branham, U. S.N., and Mrs. Branham of Portsmouth Navy Yard, announce the birth of a daughter on May 21, 1924.

**DAY.**—A daughter was born to Capt. John B. Day, U.S.A., and Mrs. Day at Charleston, S.C., on May 27, 1924.

**EVANS.**—Comdr. J. S. Evans, U.S.N., and Mrs. Evans announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Anne, at Schenectady, N.Y., on May 18, 1924.

**IRVINE.**—Capt. Willard W. Irvine, C.A.C., and Mrs. Irvine announce the birth of a daughter, Virginia, at Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Va., April 24, 1924.

**LEWIS.**—Born to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Spencer S. Lewis at Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 4, 1924, a daughter, Harriet Loop Lewis.

**OSTROM.**—Born on May 23, 1924, at Letterman General Hospital a son, Thomas Ross, to Mrs. Margaret R. Ostrom, wife of Capt. C. D. Y. Ostrom, C.A.C.

## PERSONAL

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, O.R.C., prominent attorney of Oklahoma City, expects to attend the Democratic national convention in New York this month.

Miss Marjorie Ruckman broadcasted a review of Mary Johnston's last novel, "Croatan," on June 2 from WRC, Washington sending station for the Radio Corporation of America.

Mrs. Porter, Francis and Lt. Col. R. S. Porter, G.S. (M.C.), will be temporarily located at the Portner Apartments, 15th and U streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., until about July 7, when they will move to their home, "Resthaven," 204 Cedar avenue, Tokoma Park, Md.

Comdr. Wilbur R. Van Auken, U.S.N., and family left Annapolis June 8 for San Diego, where Comdr. Van Auken will take command of the Aroostook, flagship of the Air Force, Battle Fleet. Comdr. Van Auken has been head of the department of ordnance and gunnery at the Naval Academy for the past three years.

Col. Alfred W. Bjornstad, Inf., assistant commandant of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Bjornstad, accompanied by her niece, Miss Betsy Payne of San Francisco, sailed from New York on June 6 for a vacation in Europe. They plan an outing, fishing and hiking in Norway, to be followed by an extensive European tour.

Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, U.S.A., was the principal speaker at the unveiling of the memorial building to soldiers and sailors of the World War and on National Defense Day at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas, May 11-12. Gen. Malone left Fort Sam Houston on June 5 to take command of the summer training camps at Fort Logan, Colo.

Lt. Ervine R. Brown, Supply Corps, U. S.N., who is charged with embezzling \$120,000 from the Navy, has received orders from the Navy Department to report to Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, U.S. N., commander of Destroyer Squadron, at San Diego, Calif., to be tried by court-martial. Lt. Brown was arrested at San Francisco April 7 and was taken to the Naval Hospital at Mare Island, where he has been held while an investigation of his mental condition was made.

Maj. Thomas C. McDonald, N.Y.N.G., was on May 31 decorated with the cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the government of France at the office of the French military attaché at Washington for service in the World War. Brig. Gen. Dumont, the French military attaché, pinned the decoration on Maj. McDonald's breast. Maj. McDonald is attached to the staff of Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, commanding the 87th Infantry Brigade. The major has also received the Order of the Crown from the Rumanian government.

Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., explained over WJZ on June 2 the objects of the Army Relief Society, which is to hold its annual garden party at Governors Island on the afternoon and evening of June 7. "This society," said the general, in part, "was organized shortly after the Spanish-American War as a medium to raise funds for the relief of destitute widows and orphans of soldiers. Mrs. Daniel L. Lamont, wife of the then Secretary of War, was the first president, and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson of 120 East 36th street, New York, is its present head. Membership is open to anyone upon payment of \$1 a year."

During the month of June, Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, commander of the 5th Corps Area, will make a number of addresses before civic and military organizations in Ohio. On his return from West Point he will, on June 18, speak before the Three-in-One Association, Franklin county, Ohio, whose membership includes officers of the Regular Establishment, National Guard and Organized Reserves, at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Columbus, Ohio. This program is being arranged by Brig. Gen. Harold M. Bush, Ohio National Guard, and Capt. Thayer D. Sterling of Fort Hayes. On June 19 the general's schedule includes an address at a Rotary Club luncheon, Findlay, Ohio, and in the evening he will speak before a meeting at Toledo. On the evening of June 20 Gen. Aultman will address a Three-in-One meeting at Cleveland, which will conclude his speaking trip, unless further engagements are made between now and the Cleveland meeting.

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## ARMY NOMINATIONS

## Nominations Received by Senate May 31

## PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

To be capt.—1st Lt. R. F. Melin, O.D., from May 23, 1924.  
To be 1st Lt.—2d Lt. H. Speed, jr., C.A.C., from May 28, 1924.

## BULLETIN 9, MAY 16, 1924, W.D.

This bulletin announces a proclamation by the President making the exportation of arms or munitions of war to Cuba unlawful.

## CIRCULAR 37, MAY 24, 1924, W.D.

This circular refers to the following: Fire-control equipment—flashlights, spare flashlight batteries, and spare flashlight bulbs; Basic allowances of anti-aircraft targets and target material for artillery and machine guns.

## CIRCULAR 38, MAY 27, 1924, W.D.

**Policy Relative to Revision of Certain War Department Publications.**—1. In view of the interdependence of Tables of Organization, Tables of Basic Allowances, Tables of Equipment, Personnel Specifications and Mobilization Plans, the following policy will govern in their revision:

a. Tables of Organization, Tables of Basic Allowances, Tables of Equipment, and Personnel Specifications will be revised at the same time and at intervals of not less than three years; Mobilization Plans will be revised at intervals of not less than one year. When a revised War Department Mobilization Plan is published, it will be accompanied by instructions relative to the incorporation therein of revised Tables of Organization and of Equipment.

b. Chiefs of branches and all others concerned will be notified six months in advance of the date set for the revision of Tables of Organization, Tables of Basic Allowances, Tables of Equipment, and Personnel Specifications, and will be directed to prepare and submit by that date any changes they may recommend.

c. No changes will be proposed or made except as prescribed above, unless required by a change in the law or unless they are of major importance and failure to incorporate them would be manifestly a detriment to the Army as a whole.

2. Personnel Specifications have been recently revised and will be published in the near future.

3. War strength Tables of Organization are in process of revision. Tables of Basic Allowances will be revised immediately following a determination as to the policy in reduction of equipment in accordance with the new Field Service Regulations. This will be followed by the publication of both revised Tables of Basic Allowances and revised war strength Tables of Organization from which Tables of Equipment will be compiled and published.

4. Mobilization Plans, now in course of revision, are in general based on Tables of Organization, 1920-1921.

5. The revision of peace strength Tables of Organization will follow the publication of revised war strength Tables of Organization.

6. Training Regulations are dependent, to some extent, on Tables of Organization, and other tables noted hereinbefore. However, it is contemplated that, once published, these regulations will remain comparatively fixed. Provision has also been made for such incidental revision as becomes necessary at the beginning of each calendar year (Sec. VII, G.O. 39, W.D. 1923). Any general revision of Training Regulations, which may appear to be necessary in the future, will be co-ordinated with the revision of Tables of Organization and other tables noted hereinbefore.

7. The policy enunciated in Par. 1 will become effective on completion of the revisions enumerated in Pars. 3 and 5.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN J. PERSHING,

General of the Armies, Chief of Staff.

## CIR. 16, MAY 22, 1924, W.D., MIL. B.

## Rubber Washers Under Fuzes in 155-m.m. Howitzer Projectiles

The following letter received in this office from the Chief of Field Artillery is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"1. In the attempt to prevent the unscrewing of the Mark IV fuze from the Mark I shell for the 155-m.m. howitzer, which has occurred very frequently in firing in the higher zones, a rubber washer has been designed by the Ordnance Department which has proven very effective in retaining the fuze in place.

"2. Instructions have been issued to all Ordnance officers issuing this ammunition to make arrangements for providing these washers in future, but the Chief of Field Artillery feels that it is advisable to call attention of organizations firing this material to the excellent results obtained with this simple expedient.

"3. The rubber washers issued by the Ordnance are approximately 3/4-inch thick, 3/4-inch outside and 1/2-inch inside diameter, cut from soft red rubber sheet. Improvised washers were made from the rubber hose on discarded sections of gas line from 5-ton tractors, cutting off sections about 3/4-inch thick and cutting out the inside to increase the inner diameter from 3/4-inch to 1/2-inch.

"4. It is recommended that such washers be improvised as needed for ammunition on hand prior to any firing with the Mark I shell and Mark IV fuze in the 155-m.m. howitzer, as the experience to date indicates that the use of these washers results in practically eliminating the 'duds' due to loss of fuzes in flight."

By order of the Secretary of War:

GEORGE C. RICKARDS,

Maj. Gen., Chief, Militia Bureau.

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## RENTAL ALLOWANCES, N.G. DEPENDENTS

CIR. 17 A-10, MAY 23, 1924, MIL. BU., W.D.

This circular publishes a decision of the Comptroller General of the United States to the Secretary of War, under date of May 1, 1924, in regard to Section 14 of the act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 631), known as the Pay Readjustment act, which provides certain allowances for officers and warrant officers of the National Guard, and Section 1 of the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1507).

It was proposed to amend Par. 689, National Guard Regulations, 1922, in part, as follows: "a. Pay and Allowances for Field Service, and Muster Therefor. Officers and Warrant Officers.—Officers and warrant officers while serving at encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises, including outdoor target practice, for field or coast defense instruction, and at camps of instruction, as provided in Secs. 94 and 97, National Defense act, are entitled to the base pay of their grades, subsistence and rental allowances, and transportation, from the date they start from their home rendezvous until they return thereto, both dates inclusive, at the same rates as provided for officers and warrant officers of the Regular Army: Provided, That rental allowances shall not be payable to officers and warrant officers having no dependents, nor to officers or warrant officers with or without dependents for time spent in travel, or from camp, etc., in excess of seventy-two hours."

The Comptroller General, after quoting various decisions and making comment on them, finally says: "So much of the proposed regulation as authorizes rental allowance to officers with dependents when participating in exercises or performing the duties provided by Secs. 94 and 97 of the National Defense act, 39 Stat., 206-207, is not in conformity with law."

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Lt. Col. R. H. Williams, G.S. (C.A.C.), from detail as a member of G.S.C., July 1, and not later than Sept. 30 is assigned to 13th Coast Artillery, Fort Barrancas, Fla., for duty. (May 31.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

2d Lt. W. E. Moore, Q.M.C., to sail from N.Y. city about July 10 for Panama Canal Zone. (May 27.)

## MAY 28, W.D.

Majs. A. H. Jones from duty as C.O. remount purchasing and breeding headquarters, Fort Reno, Okla., June 30, to duty as assistant to Q.M. supply officer 8th Corps General Area Depot, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; E. G. Cullum on June 30 to duty as C.O. remount purchasing and breeding headquarters, Fort Reno, Okla.; H. R. W. Herwig to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.

Capt. L. Martin to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty; H. J. Hunker on June 15 to Camp Holabird, Md., for duty; J. H. Todd to Chicago, Ill., for duty.

1st Lt. F. Dunn to Chicago, Ill., for duty. Tech. Sergt. T. O. Olson to Washington for duty with Q.M. supply officer; M. Potter to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty.

Capt. J. Kasper, Q.M.C., on June 25 to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty. (May 29.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

## MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. T. H. Stewart, jr., M.C., to sail from N.Y. city about Sept. 4 for Panama C.Z. (May 27.)

## MAY 29, W.D.

Capt. T. R. McCarley, about July 28, to San Francisco and sail Sept. 10 to Hawaii for duty; C. D. Oatman, about Aug. 1, to Governors Island, N.Y., for temporary duty pending departure of transport about Sept. 4 for Panama C.Z. and will sail on that transport for duty in C.Z.; A. P. Kelly, about July 28, to San Francisco for temporary duty and will sail Sept. 10 for Hawaii for duty; W. R. L. Reinhardt, about Aug. 15, to San Francisco for temporary duty and will sail about Oct. 18 for Hawaii for duty.

## MAY 31, W.D.

Maj. H. C. Coburn, jr., M.C., on July 1 to Fort Bragg N.C., for duty.

Capt. F. W. Pinger, M.C., on July 1 to Nogales, Ariz., Camp S. D. Little, for duty; W. D. Mueller, M.C., to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., upon completion of foreign service.

## VETERINARY CORPS

## MAY 31, W.D.

Lt. Col. B. English, V.C., to Fort Jay, N.Y., for duty.

Capt. G. H. Koon, V.C., on July 1 to 1st Medical Regiment, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for duty.

1st Lts. J. H. Kintner, V.C., to Army Veterinary School, Washington, D.C., for duty as an instructor; P. R. King, V.C., on July 1 to Fort Robinson, Nebr., for duty; M. Siereveld, jr., V.C., on July 1 to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty; H. J. Juzek, V.C., on July 1 to duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The promotion of 1st Lt. P. H. Hudgins, V.C., to captain from April 6, 1924, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

## DENTAL CORPS

## MAY 31, W.D.

Majs. D. W. Forbes, D.C., on July 1 to San Francisco to Letterman General Hospital for duty; J. W. Seovel, D.C., on July 1 to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. J. B. Mann, D.C., on July 1 to duty at Fort Du Pont, Del.; B. M. Epes, D.C., to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty; E. A. Smith, D.C., on July 1 to duty at Fort Slocum, N.Y.

## MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS

Capt. S. Smiley to Brooklyn, N.Y., General Intermediate Depot for duty. (May 28.) Officers of M.A.C. on July 1 to report to commandant Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for duty with 1st Medical Regiment: Capt. O. Burkard, 1st Lt. J. C. Schwiager. (May 28.)

Capt. S. Marcus on July 1 to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. R. E. Humes on Oct. 1 to N.Y. city for duty in Corps Area Laboratory. (May 29.)

## MAY 31, W.D.

Capt. E. F. Greene on July 1 to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. P. L. Ogle on June 15 to Washington to Walter Reed General Hospital for duty.

Capt. R. A. Dickson on Oct. 1 to Baltimore for duty; L. R. Bice on Oct. 1 to Washington for duty.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

## MAY 28, W.D.

1st Lts. H. P. Clarke to duty with 325th Engrs., O.R., Charleston, W.Va., in addition to other duties; R. Lee is assigned to 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty; C. W. Burlin on July 1 to Fort Humphreys, Va., not later than Sept. 10 as a student.

## MAY 29, W.D.

Maj. C. L. Sturdevant is detailed as captain, Engineer rifle team, 1924.

Capt. S. L. Scott, C.E., to duty as assistant to the district Engineer, Louisville, Ky., and in addition is detailed for duty with O.R., 5th Corps Area.

1st Lt. O. G. Hoas, about Aug. 18, assigned to 1st Division for duty.

## MAY 31, W.D.

Col. E. Jadwin, C.E., on June 18 to Washington to Chief of Engineers for duty in his office.

Maj. M. J. Young, C.E., to Fort Humphreys, Va., Engineer School not later than Aug. 15 for duty.

Capt. J. G. Drinkwater, C.E., to Fort Humphreys, Va., Engineer School not later than Sept. 10 as student.

1st Lt. M. H. Wilson, C.E., assigned to 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

2d Lt. B. L. Robinson, C.E., from assignment to 13th Engineers and to duty as A.P. M.S. and T., Shafter College of Washington, Pullman.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

1st Lt. D. C. Hall, O.D., on June 25 to duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (May 28.)

1st Lt. A. B. Custis, O.D., is detailed in Air Service Sept. 1 and to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty. (May 29.)

Maj. S. P. Spalding, O.D., July 1 to duty with O.R., 9th Corps Area, 96th Division. (May 31.)

1st Lt. S. S. Burgey, O.D., to Fort Totten, N.Y., for duty. (May 31.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Maj. F. W. Browne, F.D., on July 1 to duty as property auditor, District of Washington, then later to Fort Leavenworth, in compliance with orders. (May 28.)

Capt. S. B. Armat, F.D., to Boston, Mass., 1st Corps Area, for duty with F.D.; P. G. Hoyt, F.D., about Aug. 1 to Washington for duty as property auditor. (May 28.)

Majs. W. O. Rawls, F.D., to Rock Island, Ill., for duty; H. E. Pace, F.D., to Brooklyn, N.Y., as finance officer. (May 31.)

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C.W.S.

Maj. P. X. English, C.W.S., about July 1 to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty. (May 27.)

Capt. C. S. Moyer, C.W.S., about Sept. 1 to Edgewood, Md., for duty. (May 29.)

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Col. A. E. Williams, Cav. (with F.A.), assigned to duty as Chief of Staff, 4th Army

Corps, O.R., Atlanta, Ga., upon his return from Field Artillery School. (May 28.)

1st Sergt. E. McGuire, 3d Cav., ordered retired at Camp Meade, Md. (May 28.)

Capt. H. C. Minuth, Cav., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Aug. 30 for duty; P. C. Berlin and J. M. Lile, Cav., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., Aug. 30. (May 29.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

The following 1st Lieutenants to first-year course F.A. School, Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 10: W. B. Leitch (5th), A. B. Hicklin (76th), R. A. Carter (9th), A. P. Moore (3d). (May 27.)

## MAY 29, W.D.

Capt. C. A. Easterbrook, 1st F.A., from assignment to that regiment and to Washington to The A.G. for duty in his office; J. W. Andrews, F.A., to Fort Sill, Okla., not later than Sept. 10 to Field Artillery School as a student; R. W. Daniels, F.A., to Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 10 to Field Artillery School as a student.

Par. 39, S.O. 114, W.D., May 14, 1924, directing the following officers of Field Artillery to proceed to Camp Lewis on June 13 for temporary duty with 10th Field Artillery until such time as will enable them to comply with orders of the War Department assigning them to the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., is revoked: Maj. W. F. Winton, 1st Lt. L. Partlow.

1st Lts. J. L. Holman, F.A., about Aug. 30 to Fort Bragg, N.C., to 13th F.A. Brigade for duty; F. C. Jedlicka, F.A., to Fort Sill, Okla., not later than Sept. 10 to Field Artillery School as student.

So much of Par. 23, S.O. 125, W.D., May 27, 1924, as relieves Maj. C. Brewer, 1st F.A., from assignment to that regiment and directs him to report not later than Sept. 10 to Field Artillery School as a student is revoked.

So much of Par. 26, S.O. 125, W.D., May 27, as removes the name of 1st Lt. F. C. Jedlicka, F.A., from the D.O.L. is revoked.

2d Lt. E. J. McGaw, 13th F.A., to Fort Slocum, N.Y., July 13 for accompanying recruits on the Chaumont, to sail from N.Y. city about July 16 for Hawaii. Upon arrival in Honolulu Lt. McGaw will rejoin proper station. (May 31.)

Following officers from assignment and duty at Signal Corps School, Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., upon completion of temporary duty with summer training camps: Capt. F. M. Crist, F.A.; 1st Lts. J. V. Carroll and H. M. Schwartz, F.A. (May 31.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Capt. W. W. Wertz as A.P.M.S. and T., Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kas.; R. B. Bottom to Fort Monroe, Va., on Sept. 15 to C.A. School as student. (May 17.)

## MAY 28, W.D.

Lt. Col. R. E. Herring to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 15 for Manila for duty.

Majs. W. C. Washington to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 7 for Hawaii for duty; J. H. Hood to San Francisco and sail about Nov. 26 for Hawaii for duty; S. Jarman to San Francisco for temporary duty pending sailing of transport to leave that port about Oct. 15 for Manila, and will sail on that transport to Manila for duty.

Capt. C. B. Lindner at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 7 for Hawaii for duty with Coast Artillery; F. Lofquist at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 7 for Hawaii for duty; F. G. Epling to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 21 for N.Y. city, thence to Fort Monroe and report not later than Sept. 15 at Coast Artillery School for duty as student.

2d Lt. W. A. D. Thomas to duty at Coast Defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Worden, Wash.

Coast Artillery officers assigned as indicated and to proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail about Aug. 21 for San Francisco for duty: 2d Lts. K. C. Frank to 6th Coast Art., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; R. A. Tudor to 14th Coast Art., Fort Worden, Wash.; D. G. Pamplin to 3d Coast Art., Fort MacArthur, Calif.

Sergt. F. E. Smith, C.A.C. (Anti-Aircraft), to duty with Arkansas N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Coast Artillery, Little Rock, Ark.

## MAY 29, W.D.

Majs. F. A. Mountford, 55th C.A., to duty as a student at C.A. School, Fort Monroe, and will join not later than Sept. 15; T. M. Chase to duty as A.P.M.S. and T., Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta; R. K. Greene to duty as A.P.M.S. and T., University of Washington, Seattle; W. R. Nichols to duty as P.M.S. and T., Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Coast Artillery officers assigned as indicated for duty: Maj. M. Wildrick to 62d Coast Art., Fort Totten, N.Y.; Capt. H. S. Johnson to 14th Coast Art., Fort Worden, Wash., and G. J. B. Fisher to 3d Coast Art., Fort MacArthur, Calif.

1st Lt. C. O. Bell to duty as instructor, Illinois N.G., Chicago.

## MAY 31, W.D.

The retirement of Col. J. F. Howell, C.A.C., from active service on June 1, 1924, is announced.

Col. C. H. Hilton, 62d Art. (A.A.), C.A.C., from assignment to that regiment July 4 and to San Francisco and sail about Sept. 10 for Hawaii for duty.

1st Lt. J. F. Pichel, C.A.C., to Coast Defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N.J.



## ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

May 27, W.D.

Lt. Col. A. M. Shipp as A.P.M.S. and T., Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Maj. E. N. Bowman as instructor, Missouri State University, Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Capt. G. W. Clover (26th) to 8th Inf.  
 2d Lt. C. D. Collins (65th) to N.Y. city and sail June 13 for Porto Rico.

May 28, W.D.

Lt. Col. E. E. Fuller to duty as an instructor, Virginia N.G., Richmond.  
 Maj. F. M. Armstrong to duty as instructor, N.Y.N.G., Rochester.  
 Capt. R. D. Daugherty to duty as A.P.M.S. and T., Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.;  
 T. J. Jackson to duty as A.P.M.S. and T., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.;  
 A. F. Bowen, 4th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, about July 24, to duty as P.M.S. and T., Fairmount College, Wichita, Kas.  
 1st Lt. W. C. Conover, is detailed as acting director of civilian marksmanship during the absence of Col. C. E. Stodter, Cav., in addition to his other duties.

May 29, W.D.

The name of Col. G. E. Stewart, Inf., is removed from D.O.L., effective July 1.  
 Col. J. F. Gohn, 10th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and assigned to duty as an instructor, 43d Division, N.G., Sept. 1, Hartford, Conn.  
 Capt. I. S. Curtis to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 15 for Manila for duty; F. F. Painter to San Francisco about Oct. 15 for duty; P. A. Keating to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 15 for Manila for duty; M. F. Shepherd, 17th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is assigned to 10th Inf.; W. McK. Spann to duty as an instructor, North Dakota N.G., Omaha, Nebr.; C. S. Gilbert to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 15 for Manila for duty.

Capt. J. P. Cromwell from attachment to 18th Inf. to Washington to The A.G. for duty in his office; E. M. Van Voorhees, 16th Inf., from assignment to that regiment to Washington to The A.G. for duty in his office; J. W. Stanley to N.Y. city and sail about Sept. 26 to Manila for duty.

1st Lts. L. E. Gruber to N.Y. city and sail about Sept. 26 to Manila for duty; J. O. Ready to San Francisco and sail about Oct. 15 for Manila for duty; W. K. McKittick to N.Y. city and sail about Sept. 26 to Nagasaki, Japan, thence to Tokyo, Japan, as a student of Japanese language.

Infantry officers relieved from assignment to their regiments at such time as will enable them to proceed to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., and report at Signal School on Sept. 8 as students: 1st Lts. F. L. McCoy, 5th Inf.; T. A. Baumeister, 6th Inf.; H. M. Wilson, Jr., 8th Inf.; V. J. Conrad, 18th Inf.; R. F. Sherly, 10th Inf.; W. H. Collette, 17th Inf.; J. A. Stuart, 20th Inf.; J. J. Gahan (Tanks), 4th Tank Bn.; A. D. Hopping, 5th Inf.; G. E. Connor, 13th Inf.; J. L. Bolt, 5th Inf.; R. W. Odor, 1st Inf.; C. A. Frank, 25th Inf.; 2d Lts. W. B. Kean, Jr., 3d Inf.; F. X. Mulvihill, 2d Inf.; J. D. O'Connell, 2d Inf.; O. W. Hughes, 17th Inf.; J. E. McDavid, Jr., 5th Inf.

## AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

1st Lt. J. T. Morris, A.S., to Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (May 27.)  
 2d Lt. C. F. Beattie, A.S. (Inf.), from detail in A.S. and assigned to 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 28.)  
 2d Lt. A. George, A.S. (Cav.), from Air Service and assigned to 3d Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (May 29.)

May 31, W.D.

1st Lts. H. C. Brandt, A.S., about Sept. 1 to Rantoul, Ill., for duty; J. T. Morris, A.S., after completion of temporary duty with the summer camps to Hampton, Va., Langley Field, for duty.  
 2d Lt. E. C. Lynch, A.S., to Brooks Field, San Antonio, for duty.

## TRANSFERS

The transfer of Lt. Col. C. H. Danforth, Inf., to Air Service on May 22, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. (May 29.)  
 The transfer of Maj. R. P. Palmer, Q.M.C., to The A.G.D. on May 22, with rank from July 1, is announced. (May 29.)

## PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following officers is announced:  
 Cavalry—2d Lt. D. P. Buckland to 1st Lt., April 16, 1924.  
 Coast Artillery Corps—2d Lt. E. M. Gregory to 1st Lt., April 26, 1924.  
 Field Artillery—2d Lt. J. M. Works to 1st Lt., April 18, 1924.  
 Infantry—Lt. Col. W. H. Waldron to col., May 7, 1924; 1st Lt. H. D. Ayres to capt., April 16, 1924; 2d Lt. P. McI. Whitney to 1st Lt., April 18, 1924.  
 Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (May 28.)

## LEAVES

May 27, W.D.

The leave granted Capt. R. L. Joyner, F.A., is extended 16 days; sick leave for 2 months to Capt. E. Berg, Q.M.C.; 3 months to 1st A. B. S. Thompson, A.S., on arrival in U.S.; 1 month to Capt. W. H. Mallon, Q.M.C., about June 16; 1 month to Maj. L. A. Keaver, M.C., about July 1; 1 month and 20 days to Capt. D. R. Norris, C.A.C., about June 1; the leave granted Maj. E. W. Niles, C.A.C., is extended 28 days; 1 month to Lt. Col.

W. W. Overton, Cav., about July 1; 1 month and 17 days, about June 24, to Wnt. Ofc. A. E. Gingrich.

May 28, W.D.

One month to Maj. O. G. Collins, G.S., about June 1; 1 month to Lt. Col. W. Willing, C.E., upon completion of course at the Command and General Staff School; 1 month to Lt. Col. F. G. Kellond, Inf., about July 1; the sick leave granted Capt. O. B. King, F.A., is extended 1 month; 2 months and 15 days to Capt. W. L. Wharton, Inf., about June 2; 1 month and 20 days to Capt. H. A. Austin, Inf., about July 8; 3 months and 15 days to Capt. F. G. Epling, C.A.C., about June 1, to leave U.S.; 4 months to C.-st. D. B. Williams, M.C.

May 29, W.D.

Two months to Col. C. H. Hilton, C.A.C., about July 4; 1 month and 18 days to Maj. R. L. Eichelberger, Inf., about Aug. 1; 2 months and 20 days to Maj. R. H. Fletcher, Jr., about June 1, with permission to leave U.S.; 2 months and 6 days to Maj. S. Jarman, C.A.C., about June 20, to apply for extension of 1 month; 1 month to Capt. O. H. Cunningham, C.E., about June 1; 2 months to Capt. C. R. Glenn, M.C., upon completion of duties at Camp Lewis, Wash.; 1 month to 1st Lt. G. E. Lamb, Q.M.C., about June 11; 2 months and 20 days to 2d Lt. N. L. Manzano, P.S., about June 16, with permission to leave U.S.; the leave granted Capt. G. B. Welch, C.A.C., is extended 1 month and 25 days.

Two months to Maj. S. B. Philpot, 24th Inf.; 2 months and 26 days to Maj. H. A. Wadsworth, Inf. (May 31.)

## WARRANT OFFICERS

Wnt. Ofcs. H. Cummins to Boston, Mass., for duty in general sales store; E. K. Powell to Fort Hovle, Md., for duty. (May 28.)  
 Wnt. Ofc. W. S. McMillan to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty. (May 31.)

## ARMY FIELD CLERKS

Resignation of Army Fld. Clk. J. F. Russell, Boston, Mass., May 31, 1924, is accepted (May 28.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Tech. Sergt. D. J. Maney at U.S.D.B., Alcatraz, Calif.; 1st Sergt. E. S. Shook, 11th Cav., at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (May 27.)

Master Sergt. T. J. Zimmerman, A.S., at Fort Shafter, H.T. (May 28.)

Master Sergt. J. H. Stewart, 3d Engrs., at Schofield Barracks, H.T. (May 29.)

May 31, W.D.

1st Sergt. M. A. Harris, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; 1st Sergt. H. Smith, D.E. M.L., at U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y.; Tech. Sergt. G. F. W. Knuth, D.E.M.L., at Fort Leavenworth.

## D.E.M.L.

1st Sergt. O. Rosendorf, D.E.M.L., at the University of California, Berkeley. (May 29.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVE

Officers of Q.M.O.R.C. to active duty June 9 and to Boston, Mass., for training: Capt. D. R. Hobart, 2d Lts. S. A. Current and W. J. Rooney. (May 28.)  
 2d Lt. J. G. Ball, Q.M.O.R.C., to active duty June 9 and to N.Y. city for training; Lt. Col. H. C. Fry, Jr., A.S.O.R.C., to active duty June 9 and to Washington, D.C., for training. (May 31.)

## U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

The following candidates have been authorized to submit educational certificates with a view to admission to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., no other entrance examination being scheduled for this year:

Arkansas—2d Dist., G. R. Hayes, Jr., Newport; 3d Dist., R. L. Butt, Eureka Springs; 4th Dist., F. E. Dreyer, 2423 Pecan St., Texarkana; Sen. Caraway, F. R. Dickey, Prin., Fort Smith, S. D. Corder, 1st Alt., 114 Pine St., No. Little Rock, and H. S. Cove, 2d alt., Montrose.

Connecticut—2d Dist., E. C. Corsano, R.F.D. No. 1, Waterford; A. Thayer, 16 Fremont St., Putnam; E. E. Cruise, 1st alt., 394 Vauxhall St., New London; H. Pearson, 2d alt., Poquonock Bridge, Groton.

Florida—Sen. Fletcher, G. E. Story, Quincy; J. H. Randolph, Jr., 22 McDuff Ave., Jacksonville.

Illinois—Rep. Rathbone (at large), B. F. Finn, c/o S. A. Oakley, Peoria Star, Peoria; 11th Dist., C. J. Randle, 326 Raymond St., Elgin.

Indiana—5th Dist., O. Ellingsworth, 2130 Liberty Ave., Terre Haute; 9th Dist., M. E. Pogue, 553 E. Armstrong St., Frankfort.

Iowa—2d Dist., B. Nyquist, 630 S. 10th St., Lyons Sta., Clinton.

Massachusetts—10th Dist., R. J. Flaherty, 14 Allison St., Charlestown (Boston); 11th Dist., P. D. Harkins, 278 South St., Jamaica Plain, Boston.

New York—38th Dist., R. L. Bullock, 1099 Culver Road, Rochester; 43d Dist., J. V. Anderson, 16 Center St., Randolph.

North Dakota—Sen. Frazier, P. A. Hoghang, 619 E. 7th St., Devils Lake.

Ohio—15th Dist., R. L. Ellis, 1st alt., 105 Scammel St., Marietta; 21st Dist., R. Zahour, 4445 W. 35th St., Cleveland.

Tennessee—10th Dist., L. W. Finlay, 1531 Court St., Memphis.

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# ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

### Leaves

One month and 10 days, about June 10, to Wnt. Ofc. J. Sweeney; 1 month, July 1, to Lt. Col. W. H. Clepton, Jr., F.D. (May 26, 1st C.A.)

### Reserve Officers Assigned

Col. C. D. Winn, C.A., Gardiner, Me., to 606th C.A., Capt. D. R. Dixon, C.A., Claremont, N.H., to 501st C.A., 2d Lt. A. F. Bickford, C.A., Cambridge, Mass., to 606th C.A., all 1st C.A. Dist. (May 20, 1st C.A.)

1st Lt. C. F. Woodward, Ord., Avon, Conn., to Coast Defense of Long Island Sound; 2d Lt. D. C. Ross, Q.M., Haverhill, Mass., to 602d Bakery Co., Zone of Interior; V. C. Davis, Inf., Hartford, Conn., to 301st Tank Bn., G.H.Q. Reserve Troops; G. A. Elz, A.S., Jamaica Plain, Mass., to 313th Pursuit Group, G.H.Q. Reserve Troops; L. F. Woodruff, C.A., Cambridge, Mass., to 601st C.A., 1st C.A. Dist. (May 20, 1st C.A.)

Tech. Sergt. E. Millon, D.E.M.L., now on duty with R.O.T.C. Unit, Boston University, is appointed master sergeant, effective this date. (May 29, 1st C.A.)

One month, about June 20, to Maj. T. K. Stilwell, Inf. (May 27, 1st C.A.)

## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff

### Leaves

Four months to Capt. J. J. McEwan, 65th Inf., upon arrival in U.S. about July 14. (May 21, 2d C.A.)

Two months, Aug. 1, to Capt. J. P. Cromwell, Inf.; 1 month, about July 1, to Lt. Col. J. A. Marmon, Inf., D.O.L.; 1 month and 15 days, about July 28, to Lt. E. L. Sibert, F.A., D.O.L. (May 23, 2d C.A.)

### Reserve Officers Assigned

To G.H.Q. Art. Res., 602d C.A.—Maj. J. Winn, C.A., Fanwood, N.J.; J. H. Buckley, Eng., Yonkers, N.Y., G.H.Q. Res., 373d Eng. Regt.; 2d Lt. K. B. McGausland, Eng., Irvington, N.J., G.H.Q. Res., 373d Eng. Regt. (May 20, 2d C.A.)

To G.H.Q. Art. Res.—602d C.A., 2d Lt. E. L. Hollis, C.A., N.Y. city.

To G.H.Q. Reserves—41st F.A., 2d Lt. E. A. Baldwin, West Orange, N.J.; R. T. Oliphant, Trenton, N.J.; R. K. Waring, Montclair, N.J., all F.A.; 2d Lt. E. F. Searies, Ord., Auburn, N.Y., to 394th Ord. Co., G.H.Q. Reserves. (May 22, 2d C.A.)

To G.H.Q. Res.—336th Mil. Police Co. (Z. of C.), 2d Lt. W. F. Van Valkenburgh, M.P., N.Y. city. (May 23, 2d C.A.)

To 481st F.A. (G.H.Q.)—2d Lt. R. W. Pomeroy, Jr., Eggertsville, N.Y., and W. M. Van Antwerp, Albany, N.Y., both F.A.

To 374th Engrs. (G.H.Q.)—2d Lt. J. C. Beach, Eng., Binghamton, N.Y. (May 24, 2d C.A.)

To G.H.Q. Art. Res.—602d C.A., 1st Lt. J. W. Arnold and 2d Lt. A. S. Lisenby, both C.A., N.Y. city; Southern New York Regt., 2d Lt. C. L. Brayton, C.A., Jersey City, N.J. To Hqs. 12th Corps—161st Brig. Hqs. Btry., Capt. H. T. Pyles, F.A., Rye, N.Y., and 1st Lt. K. H. Chalmers, F.A., Scarsdale, N.Y. (May 26, 2d C.A.)

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff

### Leaves

One month, about June 20, to Maj. W. M. Blunt, Cav. (May 15, 3d C.A.)

One month, about July 21, to Capt. W. R. Woodward, F.A.; 2 months, about June 15, with permission to leave U.S. to Maj. P. S. Gage, C.A.C. (May 17, 3d C.A.)

One month and 10 days, about June 20, to Maj. J. D. Kelly, Cav.; 2 months, about June 19, to Capt. W. S. Paul, Inf. (May 19, 3d C.A.)

One month, about June 1, to Capt. F. Lockhead, Inf. (May 20, 3d C.A.)

### Reserve Officers Assigned

Maj. J. T. Keenan, Engr., Washington, D. C., to Non-Div. Group; Capt. E. H. York, Jr., F.A., Haverford, Pa., to N.G. of Pennsylvania. (May 23, 3d C.A.)

To Non-Div. Group—2d Lt. J. M. Hughes, A.S., Altoona, Pa.; O. A. Reardon, A.S., Alexandria, Va.; E. F. Hook, Q.M., Allentown, Pa.; 1st Lt. F. Yoakum, Dent., Washington, D.C.; E. R. Ford, Engr., Baltimore, Md.; 2d Lt. J. B. Bartow, A.S., Clarion, Pa.; I. F. Goodfriend, C.A., Scranton, Pa.; L. G. G. Seebach, Q.M., Pittsburgh, Pa. (May 17, 3d C.A.)

To N.G. of Pennsylvania—2d Lt. R. C. Heberton, Cav., Philadelphia, Pa. (May 19, 3d C.A.)

2d Lt. S. H. Widdicombe, A.S., Phoenixville, Pa., to Non-Div. Group.

To Non-Div. Group—Capt. J. H. Hamill, Med., Latrobe, Pa.; W. W. Hall, Chap., Pierce, Pa.; 1st Lt. C. A. Sadosky, Chap., Hundman, Pa.; W. A. Norton, Dent., Washington, D.C.; H. A. Sotzin, Ord., East Falls Church, Va.; C. E. Hansen, C.A., Roanoke, Va.; 2d Lt. A. G. Robinson, F.A., Phillipsburg, Pa.; A. P. Vincent, F.A., Slippery Rock, Pa. (May 22, 3d C.A.)

## 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff

G.O. 10, MAY 27, 1924, ATLANTA, GA.

Command.—Under provisions of par. 6, A.R. 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the 4th Corps Area during the temporary absence of its permanent commander, Maj. Gen. D. C. Shanks, U.S. Army.

A. J. BOWLEY, Brig. Gen., U.S. Army.

G.O. 11, MAY 27, 1924, 4TH C.A.

Honor High School.—Based upon report of officers on duty in connection with R.O.T.C. affairs at these headquarters of high schools in the 4th Corps Area, Memphis High Schools, Memphis, Tenn., is announced as honor High School.

CIRCULAR 41, MAY 28, 1924, 4TH C.A.

Championship Golf Tournament of the Army of the United States.—An Army championship golf tournament will be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., during the month of September, 1924, the exact date to be announced later.

Each corps area commander is authorized two representatives to compete in this tournament. The representatives from the 4th Corps Area to the championship tournament will be the winner and runner-up of the corps area championship tournament, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., at the East Lake Country Club, Monday, Aug. 11, 1924. All entrants to be at club ready to tee off at 8 a.m. on that date.

The commanding general is very desirous of sending two qualified entrants to Fort Leavenworth, to represent the 4th Corps Area in the Army championship tournament.

Entrance to post or station tournaments is open to all officers of the Army of the United States, comprising the National Guard, the O.R.C. and the Regular Army. Officers of the National Guard and the Officers' Reserve Corps are urged to enter the station or post tournament nearest their home. For entrance to station or post tournaments, officers of the National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps will make application, prior to July 15, and are authorized to deal directly with the post or station commander.

## 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

BRIG. GEN. D. E. AULTMAN

in temporary command

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY

will command in August, 1924

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff

G.O. 22, MAY 27, 1924, 5TH C.A.

Maj. G. H. Huddleson, Q.M.C., these headquarters, is announced as Acting Quartermaster, 5th Corps Area, effective May 29, 1924, with station at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

By command of Brig. Gen. Aultman:

C. D. RHODES, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 23, MAY 28, 1924, 5TH C.A.

Co. K, 10th Inf., will proceed on or about June 9, 1924, by motor transportation from Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for temporary duty during its annual small arms target practice. Upon completion and not later than July 20 it will return by motor transportation to Fort Hayes.

G.O. 24, MAY 29, 1924, 5TH C.A.

Co. M (Machine-Gun Co.), 10th Inf., will proceed by rail on June 9 from Camp Knox, Ky., to its proper station, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

## 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff

### Leaves

Two months, about July 1, to Wnt. Ofc. W. P. Randolph. (May 16, 7th C.A.)

Thirty days, about Aug. 1, to Wnt. Ofc. H. R. Lotz. (May 22, 7th C.A.)

## 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff

### Leaves

Three months, upon arrival in U.S., to 1st Lt. C. W. Fake, Cav.; 1 month, about June 25, to 2d Lt. P. Evert, A.S. (May 16, 8th C.A.)

One month, about June 16, to 1st Lt. E. M. Starr, 38th Inf.; leave granted 1st Lt. G. E. Dillard, 10th Cav., is extended 1 month and 15 days; 1 month and 15 days, about June 1, to Wnt. Ofc. J. C. Littell. (May 19, 8th C.A.)

One month, about June 1, to Wnt. Ofc. C. Strauss. (May 20, 8th C.A.)

Two months, about July 1, to Maj. E. H. Bertram, D.O.L. (Inf.); 2 months, on account of sickness, about June 1, to Capt. M. C. Pentz, Med. Corps; 2 months and 15 days, about July 7, to Wnt. Ofc. W. J. Longtin. (May 21, 8th C.A.)

One month, about July 1, to Capt. G. E. Huthsteiner, D.O.L. (Cav.). (May 22, 8th C.A.)

Three months, about June 1, to Wnt. Ofc. G. E. Hughes, U.S.A., 4th Cav. (May 23, 8th C.A.)

One month and 15 days, about June 1, to Wnt. Ofc. A. P. Kellond.

## Reserve Officers Assigned

To Coast Defenses of Galveston.—Capt. C. B. Rader, C.A., Denver, Colo.; H. A. Schumacher, C.A., El Paso, Tex.; 1st Lt. R. W. Knox, C.A., Houston, Tex.; C. D. Simmons, C.A., Austin, Tex.; A. H. Yeager, C.A., San Antonio, Tex.; 2d Lt. H. L. Pearson, C.A., El Paso, Tex.

To 62d Ser. Sqdn.—2d Lt. T. Keenan, R. L. Aaron and E. M. Sullith, all A.S., San Antonio, Tex.

To 44th Obsr. Sqdn.—1st Lt. K. D. Mitchell, A.S., Oklahoma City, Okla.

To 3d Attack Group Hqs.—1st Lt. F. E. Hayes, A.S., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

To 8th Attack Sqdn.—2d Lt. J. C. Annis and D. W. Burford, both A.S., San Antonio, Tex.

To 13th Attack Sqdn.—2d Lt. S. J. Cox, A.S., San Antonio, Tex., and N. W. Johnson, A.S., Kelly Field, Tex.

To 90th Attack Sqdn.—1st Lt. H. A. Pagenkopf, A.S., San Antonio, Tex. (May 22, 8th C.A.)

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

### Leaves

Three months and 25 days, upon arrival in U.S., to 1st Lt. A. P. Barnes, 8th F.A., to leave Hawaii about July 12; 2 months and 7 days, upon his arrival in U.S., to Wnt. Ofc. H. Brooks, to leave Hawaii July 12. (April 26, H.D.)

Three months and 3 days, upon arrival in U.S., to Capt. H. S. Johnson, C.A.C., to leave Hawaii about Aug. 12. (April 29, H.D.)

Three months and 25 days, upon his arrival in U.S., to Maj. H. F. Cameron, C.E., Schofield Barracks, to leave Hawaii about July 12; 3 months and 19 days, upon his arrival in U.S., to Capt. S. R. Tupper, 27th Inf., to leave Hawaii about July 12. (May 2, H.D.)

Two months to 1st Lt. C. P. Prime, A.S., to leave Hawaii about July 12; 2 months to 2d Lt. W. H. Hill, 11th F.A. Brigade, Schofield Barracks, to leave Hawaii about Aug. 12. (May 5, H.D.)

## PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa

Heights, Canal Zone

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Officers assigned to organizations and stations indicated: To 11th Engineers, Corozal, C.Z., Capt. R. M. Copeland, C.E.; to France Field, C.Z., Capt. W. M. Randolph, A.S., and 1st Lt. S. C. Hyndshaw, A.S. (May 3, P.C.D.)

2d Lt. G. DeV. Barnes, Q.M.C., to Panama Q.M. Depot, Corozal, C.Z., for duty. (May 1, P.C.D.)

Officers assigned to organizations and stations as indicated below:

To 11th Engineers, Corozal, C.Z.—Capt. W. Y. Stamper, Jr., C.E.

To 33d Inf., Fort Clayton, C.Z.—Capt. W. R. McKeenolds, Inf.; 2d Lt. L. E. Stephens and R. G. MacDonald, Inf.

To 14th Inf., Fort Davis, C.Z.—2d Lt. O. C. Mood, Inf.

To 42d Inf., Camp Gaillard, C.Z.—2d Lt. W. R. Tomey, Inf.

To Fort Sherman, C.Z.—Chaplain W. R. Bradley.

To France Field, C.Z.—1st Lt. R. N. Ott, A.S. (May 8, P.C.D.)

### Leaves

Three months and 4 days, to visit U.S., to 1st Lt. E. K. Pohlson, 33d Inf., to leave Department about June 10. (May 8, P.C.D.)

Two months and 4 days, to visit U.S., to Maj. J. W. Foss, 14th Inf., to leave Department about July 22. (May 9, P.C.D.)

One month and 7 days, to visit U.S., to 1st Lt. J. J. Honan, 42d Inf., to leave Department about July 22. (May 10, P.C.D.)

## LATE ARMY ORDERS

### ARMY NOMINATIONS

Nominations Received by Senate June 3

APPOINTMENT, BY TRANSFER, IN REGULAR

### ARMY.

Adjutant General's Dept.—Maj. F. L. Whitely, Inf., with rank from July 1, 1920.

Field Artillery—Capt. O. E. Beezley, F.D.; 2d Lt. C. J. Barrett, Jr., C.E., rank from June 13, 1922.

S.O. 129, JUNE 2, 1924, W.D.

Capt. J. M. Ward, Q.M.C., June 30 to duty as assistant to Q.M., Fort Humphreys, Va.; L. W. Card, Q.M.C., June 15 to Presidio of San Francisco during the summer training camp period, and upon completion to permanent station, Corvallis, Ore.

Officers of Q.M.C. to Philadelphia not later than Sept. 12 to Q.M.C. School as students: Maj. C. R. Bennett, C. S. Hamilton, J. H. Mellom and W. R. White, Capt. D. A. Hones, J. L. Bass, J. B. Ettridge, F. A. Heywood, H. F. Wilkinson, R. G. Vaughan, W. W. Price, H. C. Kliber, J. R. Holt, T. T. Barnett, R. L. Fain and A. W. Parker, 1st Lt. A. J. Brandon, I. H. Joffe and D. E. Lowry, Jr.

Capt. J. N. Douglas, Q.M.C., to Philadelphia Sept. 12 to Q.M.C. School as student.

Capt. A. Morehouse, M.A.C., to Denver, Colo., Fitzsimons General Hospital for duty.

1st Lt. A. B. Pitts, A.S., about Sept. 20 to Rockwell Field, Calif., for duty.

Capt. S. J. Harris, M.A.C., to Hot Springs,

Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital for duty.

1st Lt. W. Hunter, M.A.C., June 30 to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. W. J. Freebourn, M.A.C. (A.S.), June 25 to Mitchell Field, L.I., N.Y., for duty.

Maj. J. W. Bagley, C.E., June 30 to duty with 29th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va.

Capt. R. A. Laird, C.E., to duty at Fort Humphreys with 29th Engrs.

Maj. J. G. Booton, O.D., June 30 to duty with O.R., 1st Corps Area, with 11th Corps, O.R., Boston, Mass.

1st Lt. J. M. Gillespie, O.D., is detailed in Air Service Sept. 12 and to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty.

Maj. A. F. McLean, Cav., to sail from Chinwangtao, China, about Sept. 15 for San Francisco.

Capt. W. A. Haverfield, Cav., to Washington to the A.G. for duty in his office.

Capt. R. L. Joyner, F.A., to San Francisco and sail Sept. 10 for Hawaii for duty.

1st Lt. R. V. Love, C.A.C., to Army retiring board, Washington, for examination.

1st Lt. M. D. Adams, C.A.C., report to Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, president of an Army retiring board at Washington, for examination.

Maj. C. M. McMurray, Inf., to duty as instructor of Oregon N.G. at Eugene.

The orders of May 13 directing Capt. H. W. Lee, Inf., to Fort Benning, Ga., on Oct. 1 as student are revoked.

1st Lt. J. D. Eason, Inf., from treatment at Letterman General Hospital and will join station.

1st Lt. L. N. Eller, A.S., to duty as instructor, Connecticut N.G., Hartford.

### Leaves

Two months and 12 days to Lt. Col. C. Enos, Cav., about June 20.

To Maj. J. W. Bagley, C.E., upon completion of duties with international rifle team; 1 month and 20 days to F. A. Englehart, O.D., about July 12; 2 months and 15 days to A. S. J. Tucker, Inf., about June 15; 2 months and 15 days to J. F. Landis, Inf., about June 5; 2 months and 20 days to C. P. Hall, Inf., about June 5; 2 months and 25 days to B. E. Brewer, Inf., about June 15; 3 months to C. A. Ross, Inf.; 3 months to W. C. Philson, Inf.; 2 months and 25 days to J. I. Muir, Inf.; 1 month and 20 days to C. L. Mitchell, Inf.; 2 months and 19 days to R. A. Hill, Inf.; 3 months and 15 days to R. A. Jones, Inf., about June 5; 2 months and 20 days to S. B. Buckner, Jr., Inf.; 2 months and 20 days to W. H. Gill, Inf.; 2 months and 20 days to A. E. Ahrends, Inf.; 2 months and 24 days to R. P. Hartle, Inf.; 2 months and 20 days to E. F. Rice, Inf.

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## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President  
 Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur  
 Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt  
 Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

## NAVY CONFIRMATIONS

Nomination Confirmed by Senate May 31  
 William R. Shoemaker to be Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

## NAVY GAZETTE

## Orders to Officers May 27

Capt. W. C. Asserson to leave granted until July 1.  
 Lt. Comdr. M. H. Anderson to U.S.S. Canopus.  
 Lt. Comdr. R. J. Carstarphen to U.S.S. Canopus.  
 Lts. W. P. Bacon to U.S.S. Coghlan; N. Drake to command U.S.S. Triton; A. F. France and J. H. Jacobson to duty under instr., navy yard, Washington, D.C.  
 Lts. L. H. McDonald to U.S.S. Utah revoked; H. P. Samson to Asst. Fire Control Off., U.S.S. Arkansas; A. R. Wurtele to Engr. Off., U.S.S. Bruce.  
 Lts. (j.g.) E. P. Beach to continue duty U.S.S. West Virginia; B. L. Hailey to U.S.S. Sumner; R. H. Hargrove to U.S.S. Kanawha; A. B. Kerr to U.S.S. Macdonough; R. C. Sanson to U.S.S. Sumner.  
 Ens. M. M. Dana to Asiatic Sta.; R. D. Edwards, J. T. Acuff, F. D. A. Ford, J. Newsum and L. K. Pollard to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.  
 Ens. R. D. Stimson to continue duty U.S.S. Colorado.

Lt. T. C. Anderson to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.  
 Medical Corps—Lts. H. F. A. Baske to Asiatic Sta.; D. H. Casto to Asiatic Sta.; S. E. Johnson to U.S.S. New Mexico; J. F. Lankford to Marine Battalion, Scouting Fleet, Glen Burnie, Md.  
 Supply Corps—Lt. C. D. Bishop to navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.; Lt. (j.g.) W. S. Cooper to U.S.S. Medusa.

Lt. E. A. Duff, Ch.C., to U.S.S. New York.  
 Dental Corps—Lt. Comdr. J. D. Halleck to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.; Lt. C. P. Holland to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; J. C. Lough to U.S.S. New Mexico; R. D. Reid to Nav. Training Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; A. H. Yando to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Lt. C. T. Dickman, C.E.C., to navy yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H.  
 Chief Btsn. A. F. Benzon to navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Chief Btsns. M. J. Hannafin to duty nearest Rec. Ship, U.S.; J. Reilly to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Btsn. G. J. Duck to U.S.S. Canopus.  
 Btsns. H. H. Fennerty and G. Payne, Chief Gun. C. A. McKelvey to Asiatic Sta.

Chief Gun. J. K. Campbell and Gun. W. C. Carr to U.S.S. Moody.  
 Chief Mach. L. D. Bailey to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Machs. F. Carter to U.S.S. Contocook; C. H. Griffin to U.S.S. Iuka; F. P. Scott to U.S.S. Cormorant; A. Ward to Nav. Training Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Chief Carp. C. J. Lishman to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.  
 Chief Carp. W. H. Squire to U.S.S. Mississippi.

Pay Clerk C. C. Walling to U.S.S. Argonne.  
 Note—Dispatches from Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet, May 22: Lt. Comdr. H. C. Train to U.S.S. Black Hawk; Lt. Comdr. A. H. Dresel to command U.S.S. Borie; Lt. W. J. Slattery to U.S.S. Preble; Lt. (j.g.) T. G. Murrell to U.S.S. Sicard; Ens. H. M. Westcott to U.S.S. Paul Jones; Ens. L. McKee to treatment Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P.I.

## Orders to Officers May 28

Capt. W. L. Littlefield and Lt. Comdr. P. N. L. Bellinger to duty under instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R.I.

Lt. Comdrs. P. H. Bastedo to U.S.S. Wright; J. L. Kerley to Off. in Charge, Navy Rectg. Sta., Kansas City, Mo.; H. V. La Bombard to Subm. Div. 2; B. G. Leighton to command Observation Plane Sqdn. 3; S. Mills to U.S.S. McFarland.

Lts. R. B. England to U.S.S. Canopus; W. Hartenstein to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Lts. (j.g.) D. W. Eberle to Asiatic Sta.; C. H. Fleming resignation accepted; A. M. Granum to U.S.S. Canopus; C. A. Rumble to U.S.S. Kingfisher; D. M. Weld to U.S.S. Undaunted.

Ens. H. L. Bixby to Asiatic Sta.; C. W. Crawford and A. M. R. Fitzsimons to temp. duty under instr. U.S.S. Chewink; R. E. Jasper to U.S.S. Canopus; B. H. Johnston to continue U.S.S. Pennsylvania; M. M. Marple to U.S.S. Litchfield; G. E. Sage, H. R. Stevens and R. R. Woodside to Asiatic Sta.; R. D. Stimson resignation accepted May 31.

Lt. C. K. Clark, M.C., resignation accepted.  
 Lt. (j.g.) O. M. Holman, M.C., to duty Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Construction Corps—Lts. (j.g.) O. D. Colvin to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; M. E. Serat to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.; C. D. Wheelock to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Chief Btsn. D. D. Dowling to U.S.S. Gannet.  
 Chief Guns. J. J. Delany to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C.; C. H. Husted to Nav. Sta., Guam; L. G. La Forte to U.S.S. Rigell; J. E. Orton to U.S.S. California.

Guns. H. C. Adams, R. S. Hotchkiss and J. V. B. Mecker to U.S.S. Canopus.

Chief Mach. S. H. Badgett to navy yard, New York.

Mach. H. L. Shaw to U.S.S. Canopus.  
 Chief Pharm. B. L. Brannon to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

## Orders to Officers May 29

Comdr. G. M. Courts to command U.S.S. Reid.

Comdr. J. H. Newton to duty under instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R.I.

Lts. J. H. Chadwick to U.S.S. Mississippi; A. R. Early to U.S.S. Bruce as executive officer; C. S. East to command U.S.S. Swan; D. M. Mackey to temp. duty under instr. U.S.S. Chewink; J. B. McGovern to U.S.S. Arizona; N. M. Pigman to U.S.S. McDermut as executive officer; H. J. Redfield to U.S.S. Converse as eng. ofr.; W. M. Reifel to U.S.S. Gilmer as executive officer; H. A. Spanagel to Div. Flt. Trng. Nav. Operations.

Lts. (j.g.) R. C. Hudson to Asiatic Station; L. C. De Rochemont to continue duty Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.; C. J. Walker to U.S.S. Canopus.

Ens. V. O. Clapp to U.S.S. Jason; J. H. Dickens to treat. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; W. G. Forbes to U.S.S. Antares; B. M. Fuller to Asiatic Station; W. S. Ginn to U.S.S. Lawrence.

Ens. L. E. Hurd to U.S.S. Henderson; L. Jessup to U.S.S. Canopus; E. L. Monagin to U.S.S. Marcus; C. H. Sanders to Asiatic Station; M. J. Westfall to U.S.S. McDermut.

Lt. (j.g.) J. S. Harlow, jr. (M.C.), to duty Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Lt. W. A. Maguire (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

Chf. Btsn. T. J. Leitch to treatment Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C.; Chf. Btsn. G. B. Llewellyn to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; Chf. Gunr. J. J. Delany to duty U.S.S. Wyoming; Gunrs. V. A. Maling to U.S.S. Oklahoma; F. E. McCoy to U.S.S. Canopus.

Chf. Mach. H. Ohlsson to U.S.S. Nevada; Chf. Mach. J. A. Ward to U.S.S. Idaho; Mach. V. A. Cowart to U.S.S. Canopus; Chf. Carp. H. R. Taylor to U.S.S. Canopus; Carp. E. F. Rouillon to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; Carp. W. G. Scott to U.S.S. Rappahannock.

Note—Dispatches from flagship Pittsburgh May 24:

Lt. A. J. Byrholdt to U.S.S. Bulmer.  
 Ens. L. Le B. Lyons, jr., to U.S.S. Edsall.  
 Dispatches from Comdr. Fleet Base Force, May 24:

Lt. Comdr. H. W. Hosford, aid on staff Fleet Base Force, died suddenly at Fleet Base Force.

## Orders to Officers May 31

Comdr. R. L. Walker to duty under instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R.I.

Lt. Comdrs. E. P. Eldredge to duty in command U.S.S. S-30; F. E. Johnson to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Medusa; B. F. Tilley to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Whitney.

Lts. H. Avery to continue duty in command U.S.S. S-05; W. A. Corn to leave granted two months; N. Drake to U.S.S. Vireo; W. H. Farrel to Dest. Sqdn., Battle Fleet; C. J. McReavy to temp. duty Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lts. J. F. P. Miller to U.S.S. Canopus; E. E. Muschitz to U.S.S. Utah; W. T. Shaw (ret.) to home relieved all active duty; J. B. Timberlake, jr., to Asiatic Sta.; M. J. Walker to temp. duty Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.

Lts. (j.g.) W. F. Boone to U.S.S. Ludlow; R. H. Cruzen to U.S.S. Altair; J. W. Higley to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; S. S. Isquith to U.S.S. Childs; E. E. Stevens to U.S.S. Gilmer.

Ens. H. R. Carson to U.S.S. Denver; C. A. Chappell to continue duty U.S.S. Mississippi; W. L. Freseman to U.S.S. Chaumont; W. A. Graham to Asiatic Sta.; F. S. Halsell to U.S.S. Rochester; R. B. Vanzant to temp. duty under instr. in submarines, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; R. P. Waddell to carry out remainder of orders to Asiatic Sta.; R. E. Woodside det. U.S.S. Tennessee.

Lt. P. M. Albright, M.C., to Nav. Hosp., New York, N.Y.

Comdr. O. J. Mink, M.C., to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.  
 Lts. (S.C.) H. M. Shaffer to U.S.S. Raleigh; G. H. Williams to Naval Sta., Guam.

Lt. H. R. Sanborn, Ch.C., resignation accepted.

## Orders to Officers June 2

Lt. Comdr. C. P. McFeaters to continue duty U.S.S. Osborne.

Lts. W. B. Jones to U.S.S. R-27; W. M. Shipley to continue duty U.S.S. Melville.

Lt. J. N. Whelan and Lt. (j.g.) S. S. Fried to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lts. (j.g.) T. Lewis to U.S.S. Bainbridge; W. G. Livingstone to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. W. D. Anderson and D. R. Burkam to U.S.S. Texas instead of U.S.S. Arkansas.  
 Ens. C. F. Coe to continue duty U.S.S. Florida.

Ens. S. V. Edwards to Train. Sqdn. 1, Fleet Base Force.  
 Ens. C. D. Emory to Asiatic Fleet for duty.  
 Ens. G. W. Evans, jr., to U.S.S. New Mexico.

Ens. G. A. Holderness, J. R. Johannesen and H. W. Northcutt to continue duty U.S.S. Utah.  
 Ens. O. Scoggins to continue duty U.S.S. Florida; H. N. Williams to continue duty U.S.S. Colorado.  
 Lts. R. W. Shrum (Ch.C.) to duty nearest

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### SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS

THE following camps of instruction will be conducted in the 7th Corps Area during the summer of 1924:

#### National Guard

Arkansas—Staff Corps and Depts., 153d Inf., Hosp. Co. No. 216, Amb. Co. No. 216, Camp Pike, Aug. 19-Sept. 31; 206th Art. (A.A.), Fort Sill, July 19-Aug. 2.

Missouri—Staff Corps and Depts., Hq. Co. 35th Div., Hq. and Hq. Co. 70th Inf. Brig., 138th Inf., 140th Inf., 110th Engrs., 35th Div. A.S., 35th Tank Co., Camp Clark, July 13-27; 128th F.A., Fort Riley, July 13-27; 203d Art. (A.A.), Fort Sill, July 6-20.

Kansas—Staff Corps and Depts., Hq. and Hq. Co. 69th Inf. Brig., 137th Inf., 114th Cav., 1st Sep. Troop Cav., 35th Sig. Co., Fort Riley, Aug. 22-Sept. 5; Hq. and Hq. Bty. 60th F.A. Brig., 130th F.A., 161st F.A., Fort Riley, Aug. 7-21.

Iowa—Staff Corps and Depts., Hq. and Hq. Co. 67th Inf. Brig., 133d Inf., 168th Inf., 113th Cav., 186th Amb. Co., Camp Dodge, Aug. 4-18; 185th F.A. (1st Bn.), Camp Knox, Ky., July 20-Aug. 3.

Nebraska—Staff Corps and Depts., 134th Inf., 110th Med. Regt., 35th Div. Train, Q.M. Co., Ashland, July 28-Aug. 11.

Minnesota—Staff Corps and Depts., 135th Inf., Lake City, July 1-15; Hq. and Hq. Co. 68th Inf. Brig., 206th Inf., Lake City, July 15-29; 205th Inf., Fort Snelling, July 19-Aug. 2; 34th Div. A.S., Speedway Flying Field, Minneapolis, Minn., July 15-29; Hq. Bty. 59th F.A. Brig., Bty. A, 125th F.A., 151st F.A., Camp Custer, Mich., July 7-21.

North Dakota—Staff Corps and Depts., 164th Inf., Devils Lake, June 7-21.

South Dakota—Staff Corps and Depts., 147th F.A., 1st Bn. 109th Engrs., Rapid City, June 12-26.

#### Organized Reserves

88th Div.—1 Reg. Inf., Fort Snelling, July 23-Aug. 6; 1 Reg. Inf., Rock Island Arsenal, July 6-20; 1 Reg. F.A. (less 1 Bn.), Fort Snelling, July 6-20; 1 Bn. F.A., Fort Snelling, July 23-Aug. 6; \*F.A. officers, Sparta, Wis., July 7-21; Med. Corps officers, Fort Snelling, July 6-20; 1 Bn. Engrs., Fort Snelling, July 23-Aug. 6.

89th Div.—1 Reg. Inf., Fort Des Moines, July 1-15; 1 Reg. Inf., Fort Des Moines, July 16-30; 1 Reg. F.A. (less 1 Bn.), Fort Des Moines, July 1-15; 1 Bn. F.A., Fort Des Moines, July 16-30; 1 Bn. Engrs., Fort Des Moines, July 1-15; Med. Corps officers, Fort Snelling, July 6-20.

102d Div.—1 Reg. Inf., Fort Leavenworth, July 1-15; 1 Reg. Inf., Fort Leavenworth, July 16-30; 1 Reg. F.A. (less 1 Bn.), Fort Leavenworth, July 1-15; 1 Bn. F.A., Fort Leavenworth, July 16-30; 1 Bn. Engrs., Fort Leavenworth, July 1-15; Med. Corps officers, Fort Snelling, July 6-20.

66th Cav. Div.—1 Reg. Cav., Fort Riley, July 13-27.

Non-Div. Group—\*Officers, Art. (A.A.), Fort Sill, July 19-Aug. 2; 1 Reg. F.A., 155th, Fort Des Moines, July 1-15; 1 Reg. Engrs., Fort Des Moines, July 16-30; Q.M. Corps, Fort Des Moines, July 16-30; 2 Med. Regts., Fort Snelling, July 6-20.

Air Service—A.S. officers (heavier-than-air), Richards Field (Kansas City, Mo.), July 6-20; A.S. officers (heavier-than-air), Richards Field (Kansas City, Mo.), July 27-Aug. 10.

Non-Div. Group—A.S. officers (lighter-than-air), Scott Field, July 13-27.

Divisional A.S. Officers—88th Div., 89th Div., 102d Div., Richards Field (Kansas City, Mo.), July 27-Aug. 10.

\*Note.—Duty with National Guard organizations if necessary arrangements are made.

#### Reserve Officers' Training Corps

R.O.T.C.—Inf., \*C.A.C., Engrs., Med. Corps, Dental Corps, Vet. Corps, Fort Snelling, June 12-July 24.

\*Basic Courses only.

Note.—Advance Course students will be ordered to other corps areas as follows: Sig. Corps to Camp Custer (15), C.A.C. to Fort Monroe (70), F.A. to Camp Knox (125).

#### Citizens' Military Training Camps

C.M.T.C.—Inf., Cav., F.A., Sig. Corps, Fort Snelling, Aug. 1-30; Inf., Cav., F.A., Sig. Corps, Fort Des Moines, Aug. 1-30; Inf., Cav., F.A., Sig. Corps, Fort Leavenworth, Aug. 1-30.

Organizations of the Regular Army will attend the Reserve Officers' Camps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps as follows:

At Fort Snelling—3d Infantry (less 1 Bn.); Battery C, 9th Field Artillery; 1 Troop, 14th Cav.; Tank Platoon No. 7 (less 1 tank); detachment 16th Observation Squadron (C.M.T. Camp only).

At Fort Des Moines—14th Cavalry (less 1st Sqn. and 1 Troop); 1st Battalion, 9th F.A. (less 2 batteries); 1 Battalion, 3d Infantry; 1 Battalion, 17th Infantry; Communications Platoon, Hq. Co. 14th Inf. Brigade;

At Fort Leavenworth—14th Cavalry (less 1st Sqn. and 1 Troop); 1st Battalion, 9th F.A. (less 2 batteries); 1 Battalion, 3d Infantry; 1 Battalion, 17th Infantry; Communications Platoon, Hq. Co. 14th Inf. Brigade;

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At Fort Sill—14th Cavalry (less 1st Sqn. and 1 Troop); 1st Battalion, 9th F.A. (less 2 batteries); 1 Battalion, 3d Infantry; 1 Battalion, 17th Infantry; Communications Platoon, Hq. Co. 14th Inf. Brigade;

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At Fort Leavenworth—17th Infantry (less 1 Bn.); Battery A, 9th Field Artillery; 1 Troop, 2d Cavalry; detachment 7th Tank Platoon; detachment 16th Observation Squadron (C.M.T. only).

At Richards Field (Kansas City, Mo.)—7th Division Air Service.

THE following is an official summary of the summer training camps in the 8th Corps Area, corrected to May 23:

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—R.O.T.C., Basic, Inf., Cav., F.A., S.O., M.O., June 14-July 25; C.M.T.C., Basic, Inf., Cav., F.A., S.O., Engrs., Aug. 1-July 30; O.R., 90th Div. and units of Non-Div. Grp., Aug. 1-July 15.

Brooks Field, Tex.—R.O.T.C., A.S., June 14-July 25; O.R., A.S., 90th Div., Aug. 1-15.

Kelly Field, Tex.—O.R., A.S., Non-Div. Grp., July 1-Oct. 15.

Lampasas—Dallas High School (Institutional Camp), June 1-July 6.

Fort Bliss, Tex.—N.G., Bty. A, 158th F.A. (I.M.), July 7-21; N.G., Bty. E, 158th F.A. (I.M.), Aug. 16-30; O.R., A.S., 178th F.A. Brig. and units Non-Div. Grp., Aug. 1-30.

Fort Clark, Tex.—O.R., Brig. Hq. 311th Cav. and units Non-Div. Grp., July 1-15.

Camp Mabry, Tex.—N.G., 36th Div., less F.A. and A.S., undetermined; rifle team, undetermined.

Camp Stanley, Tex.—N.G., 61st F.A. Brig., Aug. 5-19; 56th Cav. Brig., less 1 Regt., July 7-21.

Ellington Field, Tex.—N.G., A.S., 36th Div., undetermined.

Fort Sill, Okla.—R.O.T.C., Basic, Inf., F.A., June 14-July 25; C.M.T.C., Basic, Inf., F.A., Aug. 1-30; O.R., 95th Div. and units of Non-Div. Grp., Aug. 19-Sept. 2; N.G., 45th Div., Aug. 4-18; N.G., rifle team, June 4-13.

Fort Logan, Colo.—R.O.T.C., Basic, Engrs., June 14-July 25; C.M.T.C., Basic, Inf., Aug. 1-30; O.R., units of 103d Div. and Non-Div. Grp., Aug. 3-17.

Golden, Colo.—N.G., 157th Inf., 45th Tank Co., June 6-20; 157th Inf., 45th Tank Co., School, June 2-5.

Denver, Colo.—N.G., A.S., 45th Div., Aug. 2-16.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.—N.G., Bn. F.A. (less 1 Bty.), 1 Sqn. Cav., June 3-17.

Douglas, Ariz.—C.M.T.C., Basic, Aug. 1-30.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.—N.C., 158th Inf., June 8-22; R.O.T.C., Basic, Cav., June 5-July 16; C.M.T.C., Basic, Inf., Cav., Aug. 1-30; O.R., 2d Sqn. 312th Cav. and units of Non-Div. Grp., Aug. 3-17.

Camp S. D. Little, Ariz.—O.R., 409th and 410th Inf. (103d Div.), Aug. 3-17.

Clouderoft, Ariz.—El Paso High School (Institutional Camp), Aug. 1-30.

Fort Bliss, N.M.—N.G., 120th Engrs. (less 1 Bn.), 111th Cav., July 7-21.

## THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

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BRIG. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, recently gave an interesting talk to the instructors and students of the Cavalry School on the subject of "Recent Developments of Chemical Warfare."

THE program for graduation week has been published and includes a large number of mounted competitions. There will be a Cavalry pentathlon, in which contestants will be required to race both mounted and dismounted, to hit a target with rifle and pistol and to cross the Republican River, both with and without a horse. There will be a night ride of about fifty miles, a remount competition of three phases, a point-to-point race and a horse show with a large number of interesting events. Nine National Guard officers have been ordered to Fort Riley as observers during graduation week.

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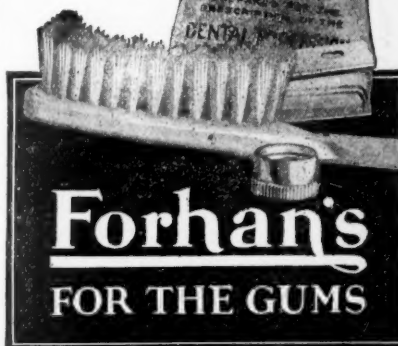
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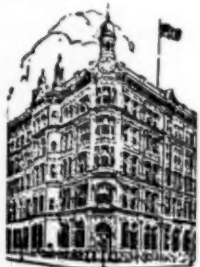
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By Raymond V. Sykes

The adjournment of Congress on June 7, a definite settlement in connection with the soldiers' bonus and tax revision plan, definite elimination of harmful railroad legislation, and the lapse of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill have all had a reassuring effect on business sentiment. At a recent meeting of the Cabinet, the President was assured by Secretary Davis that there was no general unemployment, and Secretary Hoover reported that business was in good shape, although he noticed a slight recession.

Moreover, the Secretary of Commerce sees prospects of a sudden and greatly enlarged demand for manufactured products resulting from too heavy cuts in inventories now being made. The recession is more psychological than real, and there is no economic reason for expecting a business depression. The stock market seems to place the same interpretation on conditions, and while buying apparently is not very aggressive, securities are in strong hands and prices firm. If the market were going to break over a slowing up in business, it would have done so long before this time.

One of the most interesting situations in any basic industry is found in that of copper. To all intents and purposes the copper industry is passing through a period of acute depression, yet actually the statistical position is the strongest it has been since late 1918. The average price is well below the average for the last three years, and in some instances is below the cost of production. The average New York market price for the first quarter was 13.03 cents a pound, as compared with an average price of 14.61 cents for the same period of 1923. Production in the United States during the first quarter was 316,000 tons, or at the annual rate of 1,264,000 tons, against 965,000 tons for all of last year. Deliveries for the same period were 352,000 tons, or at the annual rate of 1,408,000 tons against 1,225,000 tons for all of last year. In other words, both production and consumption are substantially ahead of a year ago, and consumption is the larger of the two. Estimates show that the surplus stock of copper on hand April 30 was about 220,000,000, against 310,000,000 pounds on January 1. While production is exceeding consumption and surplus stocks are being reduced to below the average volume, prices refuse to harden.

The explanation of this anomaly is that the copper industry is suffering from the effects of the post-war boom, and the expansion in production capacity has been heavier than the demand called for. This is being corrected by voluntary curtailment on the part of the leading producers. The action was undertaken in May, and by some time in June the effect on the market should be visible. The acceptance by the world and the application of the Dawes recommendations will re-establish German credit, and the demand from that source alone will probably be enough to send copper prices to a normal level. There is also a strong latent French demand for copper, France recently having put an embargo on her copper exports, thus showing the acute shortage that exists in that country. When this demand becomes a fact, as well as that of other European countries, a satisfactory copper market will be assured. John D. Ryan, chairman of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and the dominant factor in the industry, declared upon return from a two-months trip abroad that the copper outlook for France, England and Italy is particularly good. He is of the opinion that a settlement of the reparations problem will open a tremendous field for copper in Germany, and the large amount of electrification going on in France and Italy also holds marked possibilities.

There has been a good deal of disappointment expressed by investors over the passing of the Anaconda dividends. The action was apparently taken in the interests of conservatism, but there is nothing in the Anaconda situation to cause alarm over the long run. The company is in a very strong position with an excess of \$82,500,000 of current assets over current liabilities. It is earning at the rate of about \$2.50 a share on the stock, and is amply covering its interest requirements, even at present low prices for the metal. Owners of the stock, however, would better their position by switching into the 15-year convertible debenture 7s, 1938. These bonds are selling at about 95, to yield around 7.50 per cent. By switching the stockholder loses nothing from a speculative standpoint, because the bonds are convertible into the stock, and should the stock advance the bonds will also appreciate. But by switching the stockholder is enabled to receive a return of 7.50 per cent. on his investment, and he has a prior claim to earnings. Furthermore, should there be a general market break the bonds are not likely to go much below their present levels while it is conceivable the stock might decline substantially.

Cerro de Pasco copper stock is a very attractive issue in this group. It is selling around 45, to yield about 8.90 per cent.

## NAVY ORDERS

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Rec. Ship, United States; W. L. Thompson (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. Argonne.  
Lt. L. C. Frost (D.O.) to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Chf. Mach. J. M. D. Knowles to U.S.S. Robin; Chf. Carp. C. R. Barr to U.S.S. Melville; Chf. Pharm. N. W. Parke to continue duty Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.  
Chf. Pay Clk. J. F. S. Fahey to U.S.S. Pueblo; Chf. Pay Clk. W. H. Gardner to Setng. Flt.; Pay Clk. E. S. Adriance to continue duty with supp. ofr. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

### Orders to Officers June 3

Comdr. E. D. McWhorter to U.S.S. Cincinnati.

Lts. P. W. Buzby to Naval Proving Grnd., Dahlgren, Va.; T. J. Doyle to command U.S.S. S-39; W. A. Hicks to duty in command U.S.S. S-36; J. H. Hoffman to treatment Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C.

Lt. (j.g.) T. T. Craven to U.S.S. Utah.  
Ens. P. Wieders to U.S.S. McFarland.  
Lt. W. R. Johnson (M.C.) to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) C. A. Young (M.C.) to duty Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C.  
Lt. (j.g.) P. E. Pihl (O.C.) to Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia.

Lt. A. Hoar (O.E.C.) to Public Works Officer, St. Thomas, V.I.  
Gunr. C. G. Alexander to Aircraft Sqdn., Battle Flt., involving flying; Carp. E. F. Rouillon to carry out remainder of orders of dispatch of May 19, 1924.

## MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

### MARINE CORPS ORDERS

MAY 22—Capt. W. N. Best and G. W. Martin to Gendarmerie d'Haiti.

1st Lts. L. R. Warriner to M.B., Quantico, Va.; G. E. Monson to M.B., San Diego, Calif.; H. N. Stent to Asiatic Sta.

2d Lts. W. R. Hughes to M.D., U.S.S. Rochester; H. M. Leighley to M.D., U.S.S. Tennessee.

MAY 24—Capt. L. D. Hermle to M.D., U.S.S. Seattle; 1st Lt. W. P. Leutze to M.B., Quantico, Va.; 2d Lt. J. B. Langley to M.D., U.S.S. Wyoming.

MAY 26—1st Lt. A. W. Paul to Rectg. Dist. of New Orleans, La.

Q.M. Clerk R. A. Narkle resigned.

MAY 27—Capt. C. A. Wynn to M.D., U.S.S. Utah; J. I. Nettekoven to M.B., Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. C. Prichard to Rectg. Dist. of Atlanta, Ga.

2d Lt. H. Kingsnorth retired as of May 15, 1924.

MAY 28—Lt. Col. T. Holcomb to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington.

MAY 29—Maj. Gen. J. H. Pendleton retired as of June 2, 1924.

2d Lt. H. D. Hail to M.B., N.S., Guam.

MAY 31—Col. J. T. Myers relieved from detail as Asst. Adjutant and Inspector.

1st Lt. J. B. Neill to M.B., navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

JUNE 2—Maj. F. S. N. Erskine, A.P.M., to Office of the Asst. Paymr., Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. H. W. Mitchell, A.P.M., to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington.

1st Lt. J. Halla to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

The following appointed 2d Lts. in the Marine Corps and assigned to duty at station shown after names: A. G. Blesener, C. L. Fike, P. A. Shiebler, W. J. Stuart, C. F. Replinger, W. C. Purple, R. D. McAfee, C. G. Meints, C. F. Cresswell, J. H. N. Hudnall, J. R. Rhamstine, G. H. Steenberg and R. O. Bare to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

P. K. Smith, H. P. Stevens, D. G. Willis and L. W. Dalton to Quantico, Va.

R. A. Anderson and F. M. Fletcher to navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

G. H. Bellinger, jr., and W. H. French to Washington, D.C.

F. E. Sessions, jr., and T. Blanchard to New York, N.Y.

A. T. Hunt to Boston, Mass.

H. P. Becker to Newport, R.I.

Pay Clerk J. S. McGuigan to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington.

JUNE 3—Col. J. McE. Huey, A.A. and I., to Hdqrs. Dept. of the Pacific.

Capt. A. H. Turner to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

1st Lt. W. S. Hallenberg killed in an airplane crash on May 28, 1924, at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

2d Lt. R. A. Boone to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Q.M. Clerks H. H. Couvrette to M.B., Quantico, Va.; H. Halladay to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo, D.R.

JUNE 4—Col. C. C. Carpenter to Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

Capt. T. G. Hunter to M.B., navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; C. P. Gill to M.B., San Diego, Calif.; 2d Lt. C. G. Stevens to M.B., San Diego, Calif.

## COAST GUARD

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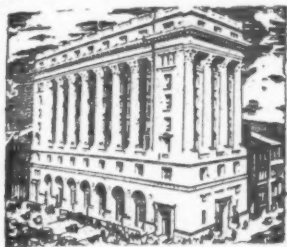
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**COAST GUARD NOTES.**

The Algonquin has been dispatched by the commander of the Bering Sea Patrol Force to the town of Nikolaki, on Unmak Island, with provisions for the inhabitants who are reported in destitute condition from lack of proper food and clothing since March last.

All district superintendents, except those on the Pacific coast, have been ordered to report to Headquarters on June 10 for a conference with the commandant, when it is intended to discuss various matters concerning operations in their respective districts.

The Alexander Hamilton sailed on June 1 from New London, Conn., on her annual practice cruise for the cadets. The itinerary calls for stops at Gravesend, England; Cherbourg, France; Lisbon, Portugal; Funchal, Madeira; Bermuda, B.W.I.; returning to New London on Aug. 31. The time of calling at Gravesend will coincide with the holding of the centenary celebration of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution at London in July, which celebration Comdr. H. D. Hinckley will attend as the representative of the United States Coast Guard. The Bulletin wishes all hands a pleasant and successful cruise. At the present time the Coast Guard's enlisted strength is being augmented at an average of twenty-five recruits daily from Coast Guard sources alone. This average should show a marked increase just as soon as the enlistment of personnel for the Coast Guard by the Navy recruiting service is in full operation.

**LATE ARMY ORDERS**

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Three months granted Capt. H. Adamson, Inf., about July 1.

Three months and 20 days to Capt. L. R. Hathaway, Inf., about June 10. He will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 1 as student.

Two months to 1st Lt. J. W. Orcutt, O.D. One month to Lt. Col. G. Kent, Cav., about Aug. 1.

Two months to Capt. H. F. Safford, O.D., about July 1.

Two months to Maj. C. H. Hayes, F.A., about July 1.

Master Sergt. C. Mottern, 2d Engrs., retired at Fort Humphreys, Va.

Wnt. Ofc. H. Logan to Camp Meade, Md., for duty.

Wnt. Ofc. R. E. Kelly to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty.

Two months to Maj. J. W. Downer, F.A., about July 1.

1st Lt. H. O. Tunis, C.E., to Fort Humphreys, Va., Engineer School as student on Sept. 10.

Capt. T. G. Williams, M.A.C., on Sept. 1 to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Two months, about July 7, to Wnt. Ofc. C. Carmichael.

Appointment of A. C. Ramsey as 2d lieutenant, Inf., Army, with rank from May 10, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is announced.

Col. G. S. Gibbs, S.C., to Seattle, Wash., for duty.

Capt. H. C. Brenizer, 1st F.A., to Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty.

Capt. W. A. Hedden, Inf., on Oct. 1 to Infantry School as student.

Capt. W. Spence, F.A., is attached to 18th F.A., Fort Sill, Okla., for temporary duty until Sept. 10, then to duty as Asst. P.M.S.T., Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

1st Lt. R. B. McClure, Inf., mmej, Aing n..

Col. L. D. Cabell, Q.M.C., July 1 to duty with the O.R., 8th Corps Area, Dallas, Texas, as executive officer of M.T. Cos. 359 and 749, Motor Repair Sec. 442, and Motorcycle Co. 315.

Officers of F.A., about Aug. 30, assigned to the 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty: Capt. R. Van K. Harris, jr., and L. F. Kosch.

Officers of F.A., about Aug. 30, assigned to 4th Field Art., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty: Capt. T. C. Harry, H. B. Berry, J. R. Young.

Maj. G. W. Sliney, F.A., assigned to 2d Division, about Aug. 30, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty.

Maj. F. H. Gallup, F.A., assigned to 4th F.A., Fort Sam Houston, about Aug. 30, for duty.

1st Lt. V. L. Knadler, F.A., assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Texas, for duty.

Capt. G. F. Unmacht, C.W.S., June 30 to Chicago, Ill., for duty with C.W.S.

Capt. T. J. Johnston, C.W.S., about Sept. 1 to Edgewood, Md., for duty.

Maj. H. A. Dargue, A.S., Sept. 14 to Washington, D.C., to Chief of Air Service for duty in his office.

Leaves granted as follows: Four months to Maj. W. E. Duvall, C.A.C., upon arrival in U.S.; 1 month 15 days to Maj. H. C. Fiske, C.E., about July 5, to leave U.S.; 4 months to Maj. E. M. Welles, jr., M.C., about July 1, to leave U.S.

1st Lt. J. A. Kase, A.S., to Langley Field, Va., for duty.

Col. S. Hof, O.D., to duty as student for two years at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., not later than Sept. 15.

S.O. 81, W.D., April 5, 1924, which grants 1st Lt. C. E. O'Connor, A.S., leave for 1 month 15 days, about June 12, is revoked.

Following officers from assignment to the regiment specified and to West Point, N.Y., and report in person on July 1 for duty: Capt. J. K. Cockrell, 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Ia.; M. B. Halsey, 16th Inf., Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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## WEST POINT

NEW YORK, MAY 26.

Maj. and Mrs. Lewis were dinner hosts on May 23 for Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Congressman McSwain of South Carolina, Col. and Mrs. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Cubbison, Weaver, Donaldson, Stearns, Ford, and Capt. and Mrs. Burt.

Maj. and Mrs. Nichol's guests for dinner on Friday, preceding the officers' hop, were Col. and Mrs. Stewart, Chaplain and Mrs. Wheat, Maj. and Mrs. La Roche, Thompson, Conklin, Capt. and Mrs. Hudnall, and Lt. and Mrs. Williamson. Maj. and Mrs. Nichols also entertained on Monday for Maj. and Mrs. Walker, Bagby and Kemble.

Other dinner hosts before the hop were Maj. and Mrs. McCulloch, who entertained Maj. and Mrs. Keyes, Weeks and Heidner, Mrs. E. A. Keyes and Maj. Schwenck; Maj. and Mrs. Chilton entertained Col. and Mrs. Robinson, Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Maj. and Mrs. Bonesteel; Maj. and Mrs. Holderness had six guests and Maj. and Mrs. McCain entertained about a dozen guests.

Mrs. Robinson on May 23 gave a luncheon for a number of the ladies who are leaving West Point at the close of the academic year. Among her guests were Mmes. Sladen, Bonesteel, Heidner, Hinds, Wilson, McCain, Weeks and Fox.

The annual "love feast" of the Reading Club was held at Cullum Hall on Thursday.

Maj. and Mrs. Loomis entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club on Thursday for Col. and Mrs. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Hogan, Capt. and Mrs. McGuire, Lt. and Mrs. Vidal, Maj. Crawford and Stanton.

Mrs. Vidal left for Washington May 26 to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gore. She will sail for France in June with Lt. Vidal, who will act as assistant coach to the Olympic track team.

Maj. and Mrs. Thompson entertained Sunday at a tea for Mrs. E. A. Keyes.

A tablet in memory of Adm. Mahan, presented by the Naval Historical Society, was unveiled by Miss Mahan, Adm. Mahan's sister, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, N.Y., on May 24. Among those present were Adm. and Mrs. Plunkett and a number of naval officers. Those attending from West Point were Gen. and Mrs. Sladen, Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Carter and Timberlake, Col. Mitchell, Chaplain and Mrs. Wheat and Maj. and Mrs. Lewis, who after the ceremony were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee at luncheon.

Col. and Mrs. Koehler and Maj. James Crawford were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Timberlake on May 21.

Congressman McSwain of South Carolina was the week-end guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen.

Capt. and Mrs. Hayden gave a buffet supper Saturday for their house guest, Miss Leslie Burkes of San Francisco. Their other guests were Miss Sallie Sharon, Miss Scott, Cadets Burghdoff, Garbisch, Pence and Dasher.

## THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KAN., MAY 17.

Col. and Mrs. Whitcomb entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Librant on Wednesday. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Romeyn, Col. and Mrs. Henry, Maj. and Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. McCaskey, Col. Williams and Col. Richmond.

Maj. and Mrs. Benson entertained at dinner before the hop Saturday for Maj. and Mrs. Lyman, Maj. and Mrs. Carmody, Capt. and Mrs. Strong, Maj. Chandler and Capt. Haines.

Capt. and Mrs. Creed entertained at dinner on May 17 for their house guest, Miss Grace Arrowsmith of Leavenworth. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Bradford, Maj. and Mrs. Aleshire, Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. Carroll, Col. Holt, Gerhard, Falke and Fiske, Miss Rose Clarke, Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitcomb, Maj. Terry Allen, Lts. Baker, Eichelsdoerfer, Holbrook and Glasgow. Mrs. Creed gave an informal tea in honor of Miss Arrowsmith on Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Cooksey entertained at dinner on Saturday at the East Wind Tea Room. Their guests were Gen. King, Col. and Mrs. Bull, Henry, Lippincott, Scott, Maj. and Mrs. Groninger, Dockery, Crittenger, O'Hara, Foster, J. M. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Andrews, Maj. Merchant, Maj. Surles, Col. Williams and Capt. Shipp.

Capt. and Mrs. Cheves were dinner hosts on Saturday for Col. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Col. and Mrs. Cox, Maj. and Mrs. Richmond, Maj. and Mrs. Grimes, Maj. and Mrs. Dillman, Capt. and Mrs. Stevens, Capt. and Mrs. Wilder, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. McDonald, Maj. Erwin and Capt. McKinley.

Maj. and Mrs. Benson were hosts at a buffet supper Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Junction City, Capt. and Mrs. Stevens, Miss Clarke, Lt. Edmonds and Maj. Erwin. Mrs. Benson was a tea hostess on Thursday.

Mrs. Groninger entertained at mah jong on Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Allen entertained at mah jong and bridge in the hop room at Godfrey Court on Wednesday. Her guests included Mmes. King, Scott, Keller, Hutchinson, Creed, Devine, Lawrence, Strong, O'Hara, Stockton, C. C. Smith, Cockrell, Fiske, Oliver, Gibney, Taber, Wilder, Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitcomb.

Mrs. Millholland was hostess at tea on Tuesday. Mrs. Henry poured, and was assisted by Mrs. Dissenger. Mrs. Earnest on Monday was hostess at a tea, at which Mrs. King and Mrs. McCaskey poured and were assisted by Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Crittenger and Mrs. Truxes.

Maj. and Mrs. Richmond entertained at

bridge and mah jong on Sunday for Col. and Mrs. Romeyn, Col. and Mrs. Oliver, Col. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Librant and Col. Richmond.

Mrs. Romeyn on May 10 entertained at dinner for her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Librant. Her other guests were Col. and Mrs. Whitcomb and Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown entertained at dinner on Wednesday for Gen. and Mrs. King, Maj. and Mrs. McLane, Mrs. Andrews and Maj. Merchant.

Capt. and Mrs. Waters on May 6 entertained at dinner at the East Wind Tea Room for Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Henry, Maj. and Mrs. Bradford, Maj. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Andrews and Maj. Allen. After dinner they took their guests to see "Black Oxen."

Capt. Shipp was host at a dinner given at the East Wind Tea Room on May 10 for Col. and Mrs. Oliver, Bull, Cox, Maj. and Mrs. Youngs, Crittenger, McLane, O'Hara, Capt. and Mrs. Strong, Millholland, Berry, Mrs. Aleshire, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Rose Clark, Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitcomb, Capt. Maddox, Capt. Shea, Capt. Shoemaker, Lt. Holbrook, Lt. Glasgow and Mr. Youngs.

Capt. and Mrs. Winchester were dinner hosts on May 10 for Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, J. B. Thompson, Foster, Lyman, and Lt. and Mrs. Nowland.

Maj. and Mrs. Chipman entertained at supper on Sunday for Maj. and Mrs. Thomas, Maj. and Mrs. Gordon, Capt. and Mrs. Creed, Capt. and Mrs. Millholland and Maj. Chandler.

Mrs. Carmody gave a mah jong party on Tuesday. Mrs. Cheves on May 7 entertained at mah jong and bridge for Mrs. Stallman, who is visiting Mrs. Bockoven.

Maj. Crittenger gave a tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Crittenger's birthday anniversary. He was assisted by Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. O'Hara. Maj. Merchant entertained at an informal tea after polo on Sunday for Capt. and Mrs. Fiske, Capt. and Mrs. Creed, Capt. and Mrs. Gerhardt and Maj. Chandler.

Among the ladies from the post at the charity party given by the P.E.O. were Mrs. McCaskey, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Miss Libby of Denver, Colo., who was the guest for several days of Lt. and Mrs. Kemp, has returned home. Mr. Vest is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Waters.

Capt. and Mrs. Zautner were called to Leavenworth on May 6 by the death of Mrs. Zautner's father.

## FORT DAVIS

CANAL ZONE, MAY 6.

One of the most enjoyable social functions held for some time was the steeplechase which took place on May 4. The chase began at a quarter after nine o'clock and finished with the winners, Mrs. Chase and Lt. Marsh, coming in at five minutes after ten o'clock after a chase across country of about eight miles. The trail started at Our Field, thence to the rifle range, on to Mindi Farm pasture, to the old Colon road, to Mindi Farm pastures again, back to the old Colon road, and with a finish at Fessenden Field.

The hares were Maj. C. E. McCarthy and Capt. Philip E. Brown, Maj. McCarthy leading the trail, while Capt. Brown made the blind trails. The hounds started about a quarter of an hour after the hares, and were as follows: Mrs. Chase and Lt. Marsh, the winners; Mrs. Ruth, Capt. Hutchins, Maj. Chase, Mrs. Mickle, Lt. Mickle, Capt. Hackney, Mrs. Lyons, Capt. Lyons, Lt. Ruth, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Banning, Lt. Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Winston, Capt. Myers, Lt. Johnson, Lt. Oliver, Capt. Austin, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Dooley, Lt. Dooley, Lt. Seymour, Lt. Winston and Lt. Banning.

Lt. and Mrs. Dooley's mounts were "Lady" and "Mooch," winners of first prizes at the horse show last year at Amador.

After a delightful cross-country run the riders returned to Col. Howland's quarters, where a delicious hunt breakfast was served, with Mrs. McCarthy, wife of Maj. McCarthy, acting as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hutchins.

## FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA, MAY 12.

The Reserve officers entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club for about 150 guests, followed by a dance, to which the whole post was invited.

Maj. and Mrs. P. Thurber entertained a few friends on Saturday night.

Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Oklahoma City are house guests of Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Sharp. Mrs. Sharp complimented Mrs. Miller at a luncheon, followed by bridge and mah jong.

Col. and Mrs. Hamilton were dinner hosts for sixteen of their friends on Saturday. Mrs. G. N. Watson entertained at bridge tea on Thursday afternoon. Lt. J. Crehan entertained at a breakfast for eight on Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. J. Sothern gave a bridge tea at the Officers' Club on Friday. Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. R. Lewis poured at the tea at the Polo Club on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. McIlhenny was a bridge hostess on Thursday.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Herrington entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club on Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Young and Mrs. F. B. Jordan entertained at the Officers' Club on Tuesday at eight tables of bridge, followed by tea. The color scheme was lavender.

Master Harold Gaston celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary during the week with a party, followed by movies. His guests were Masters Horace Hill, Daniel Craig, Tom Savage, Kermit Kosch, Murray and Burrell Cheston and Gordon Austin.

Mrs. Sturdevant was hostess at a bridge tea on Wednesday afternoon at the Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Brenizer entertained Saturday at a buffet supper for Col. and Mrs. Austin, Maj. and Mrs. Starkey, Sharp, Barnes, Boles, Paddock, Capt. and Mrs. Moore, Allen and Easterbrook, Lt. and Mrs. Sheets, Lts. Graves, Crehan, and Capt. Yates and Adams.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Tate gave a supper party on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. J. Starkey entertained ten guests at dinner Friday.

The polo team of the Oklahoma University was entertained on Saturday by Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Almquist, and by Lts. R. Hensley and J. Hall on Sunday afternoon.

## PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, MAY 27.

The Commandant of the Navy Yard and Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes on May 17 gave a dinner complimenting their house guest, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, noted author and lecturer, and daughter of the late Julia Ward Howe. Their guests included Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding, Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker, Mrs. James Cann, Mrs. Hinch, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Col. and Mrs. Kelton and Miss Frances Brooke. Mrs. Elliott was an honor guest at several teas before returning to her home in Newport, R.I.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. Dismukes on May 16, with additional guests at tea to meet Mrs. Elliott.

The Auction Bridge Club held an enjoyable gathering at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Small at the naval hospital on May 13. The Ladies' Card Club met on May 12 with Mrs. Owens, wife of Capt. C. T. Owens.

The family of Lt. Comdr. D. C. Laizure are occupying a house at Kittery Point for the season.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Martin and young son, who have been staying at the Hotel Rockingham, Portsmouth, have taken up their residence at the navy yard.

Mrs. Owens gave a most interesting radio-phon talk on Korea at a meeting of the Portsmouth College Club on May 12. Mrs. Owens spent much time in Korea when Capt. Owens was stationed there. She told something about the people and customs there and displayed numerous curios.

Mrs. Crosby, wife of Lt. Paul T. Crosby, was a recent hostess at auction bridge at her home in Kittery.

The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Sparrow, wife of Lt. E. Sparrow. Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Comdr. Robert E. Hoyt, entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening. Bridge followed the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Macy of Morristown, N.J., are guests of Mrs. Macy's brother, Col. Frederic M. Wise.

## BATTERY PARK

WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 28.

Mrs. L. D. Sharp of Baltimore is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Bennet.

Mrs. Hartnet, wife of Col. E. H. Hartnett, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Knight, wife of Col. Harry Knight, on May 13.

Emily Bennet, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Bennet, celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary on May 10 by entertaining many of her little friends in Battery Park.

Mrs. David Lumsden entertained at bridge Monday in compliment to Miss Marguerite Mallory of Brooklyn, N.Y., sister of Capt. P. H. Mallory.

Mrs. S. D. Hervey, wife of Capt. Hervey, entertained the Battery Park Garden Club on Tuesday. Mrs. R. H. Fowler of Shaw Water Gardens of Kenilworth, Md., gave an interesting lecture, explaining the cultivation of different varieties of lilies introduced from Russia, France and South America. Mrs. Fowler extended to the ladies of the club a cordial invitation to visit Shaw Water Gardens.

Mrs. Jewell, wife of Col. Frank C. Jewell, entertained informally on Sunday afternoon.

Among those in Battery Park and Edgewood who attended the formal opening of the Congressional Country Club and reception to the President and his cabinet on May 23 were Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Jr., Col. and Mrs. J. B. Bennet, Lt. H. W. Bennet, Comdr. and Mrs. C. K. Mallory, Col. and Mrs. Fred Coleman, Col. and Mrs. Wallace Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Bride.

Comdr. and Mrs. C. K. Mallory were hosts at an informal dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Hand, daughter of Col. Daniel Hand, whose marriage to Mr. Dejohn of the Danish consular service will take place in June.

## SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, MAY 15.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Capt. Craven, U.S.N., on May 14 entertained at a luncheon at her home on North Island for members of the Service colony. During the luncheon the quartet and Hawaiian orchestra of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, furnished a musical program. The naval air station orchestra played during the afternoon.

Mrs. Uriel Sebree, widow of Rear Adm. Sebree, on May 14 was guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. Austin W. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Hildreth Peckham. Mrs. Sebree and Mr. John Vance Cheney, who has been entertaining her during her stay here, left Saturday for Los Angeles to spend a few days, after which Mrs. Sebree will proceed to San Francisco for a short visit, later going on to Kansas City to see relatives. Thence she will go to Montreal and sail for Europe.

Lt. Col. G. Bishop, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Bishop have returned from San Francisco, where Col. Bishop had charge of the shooting matches at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Capt. David Sellers, commanding the naval training station, and Lt. George P. Smallman, commissary officer, spoke before the Optimist Club at the weekly luncheon on Tuesday on the work of training and feeding the thousands of young men who are passing through the station.

A farewell dinner for Capt. J. H. Tomb, U.S.N., was given at the Guyanaca Club last Friday. Capt. Tomb left the following day for his new station on Puget Sound.

Capt. and Mrs. William M. Cross on May 14 were hosts at a buffet supper party at their home in Coronado, in compliment to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. A. L. Vossler, who are leaving soon for Annapolis.

Adm. Frank Schofield was the principal speaker at the Scot luncheon on May 2, telling of some of his experiences overseas during the World War. Capt. Albert W. Marshall also spoke. Other special guests were Lt. Comdr. E. B. Nixon, H. E. Collins and Joseph Morrison.

Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, wife of Capt. Craven, on May 2 was hostess at her home on North Island at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Uriel Sebree, widow of Rear Adm. Sebree.

Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Brinser on May 3 entertained at their home in Coronado at a dinner party for a number of naval officers and their wives. Bridge followed dinner.

Mrs. John F. O'Mara, wife of Lt. Comdr. O'Mara, on May 2 was hostess at a party for her small daughter, Virginia, who was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary.

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., accompanied by Mrs. Pendleton, returned to this city last evening after being in the East for some weeks. He was greeted at the Santa Fe station by a large delegation, including the American Legion, the Legion auxiliary, World War officers, Naval Reserve officers and others. A parade was formed and Gen. and Mrs. Pendleton were escorted to the Maryland Hotel, where a dinner was served in their honor. Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, U.S.M.C., was also a guest at the dinner.

Rear Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, who has been undergoing treatment at the Naval Hospital for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at North Island. Mrs. Henry Robertson, his sister-in-law, has left for her home in St. Paul after an extended visit here.

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This record will be open to all such former officers and students. Information concerning former officers, cadets and midshipmen to comprise the name, rank, present address and class (if a former student at one of the Academies whether or not the cadet or midshipman graduated) will be appreciated.

Such information should be mailed to the Army and Navy Journal, 383 Madison avenue, New York city.

### CLASS OF 1920 U.S.M.A. HOLDS REUNION

Those members of the original Class of 1920 (graduating in November, 1918), U.S.M.A., who are now stationed in New England, held an informal dance and dinner at Watertown Arsenal, May 24. Of the thirteen members in the 1st Corps Area, eleven were present. A resolution was adopted appointing Lt. Fellers to handle class matters in the 1st Corps Area and to arrange for future class gatherings. The guests included Lts. H. Shaler, F. B. Valentine, F. J. Cunningham, J. F. Breen, F. A. Hillard, R. C. Babbitt, B. F. Fellers, E. W. Smith and T. M. Brinkley, Messrs. J. H. C. Will and Julius Piland.

### SOJOURNERS CLUB

The monthly dinner of the Sojourners' Club, Hampton Roads Chapter No. 6, was held at Fort Eustis, Va., May 17. Dinner was served in the Officers' Club, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Col. Henry S. Wagner, Inf., commanding officer of Fort Eustis, welcomed the Sojourners to the post. Maj. W. R. Dear, M.C., gave a most interesting talk of his experiences in Russia while serving with the American Relief Administration. The party then went to the Liberty Theater.

The next and last meeting of the season will be held at Fort Monroe, Va., June 7. This will be a farewell dinner, as many of the members change station about the middle of June.

A military team from the Sojourners' Club conferred the third degree on Louis H. Bauer, Maj., M.C., U.S.A., Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., on May 21, 1924, at Eliot Lodge Hall, Jamaica Plain.

The degree team was in uniform and consisted of the following officers: Brig. Gen. M. L. Hersey; Col. F. G. Bauer, G. D. Moore, B. Winship, G. B. Stebbins and W. E. Horton; Lt. Col. W. C. Sweeney, G. M. Ekwurzel, E. L. Ruffner and G. M. King; Capt. W. M. Phelps; Maj. G. H. Reese and H. S. Cushing; and Chaplain H. C. Fraser.

The San Francisco Chapter 18 of the Sojourners' Club was, last week, organized in the San Francisco Bay region with a membership of sixty-nine. The officers elected for the balance of the year are: President, Col. William P. Humphreys, O.R.C.; secretary, Col. H. G. Mathewson, O.R.C.; treasurer, W. A. Sherman, ex-Capt. Q.M.C.; sentinel, L. Dillingham, Capt. O.R.C.; chaplain, Leslie Kelley, Capt. O.R.C.; vice president for the Army, Lt. Col. John R. Kelly, U.S.A.; vice president for the Navy, Comdr. E. R. Wilson, U.S.N.; vice president for the Marines, Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, U.S. M.C.; vice president for the Organized Reserves, Col. L. S. Schmitt, O.R.C.; vice president for the Naval Reserves, Ens. W. H. Quarg, U.S. N.R.F. A large enrolment is anticipated within the next few weeks.

### QUARTERMASTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On June 16 all quartermasters of the Regular Establishment, together with Reserve and National Guard quartermaster officers, warrant officers, ex-quartermasters and civilian employees, will gather at a dinner at the City Club, Washington, D.C., to celebrate the 149th anniversary of the birth of the corps, which occurred on June 16, 1775, when the Continental Congress, convening at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, enacted legislation creating the Military Stores Department. A notable program is being arranged by Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, quartermaster general, chairman of the general committee, assisted by Brig. Gen. J. B. Bellinger, Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton, Brig. Gen. J. T. Knight, Col. F. W. Van Dyne and Maj. D. K. Mitchell.

The dinner will take place in the large ballroom of the City Club, which will be appropriately decorated with flags, pennants, flowers and plants. The musical program will be furnished by the Army Band orchestra. Special efforts will be made by the invitation committee to reach every person ever connected with the Quartermaster Corps who now resides in Washington or vicinity.

The dinner is \$4 per plate, and checks may be sent to Maj. D. K. Mitchell, Q.M.C., treasurer, 2101 Munitions Building, Washington,

D.C. Included among the invited guests are President Coolidge, the Secretary of War, the Assistant Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, the Deputy Chief of Staff, and the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

### MILITARY ORDER WORLD WAR

The U.S.S. Florida, Jason, Cleveland and Charles Ausburne of the Atlantic Scouting Fleet will be sent to Boston for the Military Order of the World War national convention to be held in Boston Oct. 2, 3 and 4, according to a letter from Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur to Col. Frederic A. Washburn, commander of the Greater Boston Chapter, M.O. W.W. The ships will be opened to the inspection of the delegates, and their crews will participate in the street parades and ceremonies of the convention.

At the monthly smoker of Boston Chapter, M.O.W.W., held on the evening of May 23, the speakers were Lt. Col. Valentine M. Fitz Hugh, formerly of the British army, and Lt. Comdr. Ernest Daniels, formerly of the Royal navy. Both of these officers are prominent business men of Boston and fellow members of the order.

### FIRST PILGRIMAGE OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN VETERANS

On the occasion of the annual pilgrimage of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association of Massachusetts, Col. William E. Horton, Q.M.C., 1st Corps Area quartermaster, representing the Regular Army, and Maj. Howard Emerson, Q.M.O.R.C., representing the Military Order of the World War, took part in perhaps what was the first ceremony of its kind in the United States in participating in the parade and services conducted by the British World War veterans, assisted by the American Legion and the Minute Men of Lexington, who decorated the graves of the British unknown soldiers who fell at Concord. This act was reciprocated by the British veterans, who, besides decorating their own monument at Concord, laid wreaths on American monuments at Lexington, Sedford and Concord in memory of the Revolutionary and World War dead of these historic places.

Among those who were present were Col. James F. Cooper, in command of the British veterans; Mr. Edward F. Gray, British Consul General at Boston; Lt. Col. Warren F. Gould, O.R.C.; Lt. Edward L. Child, commanding the Lexington Minute Men, and the Rev. Christopher W. Collier, pastor of the Lexington Congregational Church, Capt. O.R.C.

In a short address Col. Horton said that he considered it a privilege to the Americans to show their appreciation to the British veterans in honoring the memory not only of their allied comrades in the World War, but of their foes more than a century and a half ago. He closed his address by thanking the English contingent, and declared that America joined them in paying homage to those British soldiers who fell and were buried at old North Bridge, Concord.

### GEN. HART HONOR GUEST OF WOMEN'S OVERSEAS SERVICE LEAGUE

On the occasion of the annual dinner given by the Entertainers' Unit, Women's Overseas Service League of New York city, at the Hotel McAlpin, New York city, on May 29, Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, Quartermaster General, was invited by the unit to be the guest of honor and delivered the principal address.

The league, which is one of the largest composed of non-military persons who served overseas, boasts of units in forty-four states with a membership of 4,000 women who served as physicians, nurses, librarians, newspaper reporters, dietitians, welfare workers, hut and canteen workers, hospital helpers, chauffeurs, searchers, entertainers, secretaries and telephone operators.

### COMING EVENTS

June 9-10—Sixth annual West Point horse show, U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y.

June 10—Annual National Sojourners Club meeting, Hotel Lafayette, Washington, D.C., 12:30 p.m.

Annual N.S.C. banquet, Columbia Country Club, Washington, D.C.; 7 p.m.  
June 11—Naval ball, honoring Great Lakes Naval Reserve Fleet, given by the Cleveland Grays, Grays' Armory, Cleveland, Ohio.

Alumni day, U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y.

Commencement exercises, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

June 12—Commencement, U.S.M.A., West Point.

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June 16—149th anniversary of Q.M.C., all posts and stations.

June 23—Monthly meeting of D.C. Medical officers, Washington, D.C.

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